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July hottest month ever on earth, says watchdog

July was the hottest month ever recorded on Earth, the European Union's climate observatory confirmed on Tuesday. Marked by heatwaves and fires all around the world, the previous month was 0.33 degrees Celsius higher than the record set in July 2019 when the average temperature was 16.63 degrees Celsius, it said. "The month was 0.72 degrees Celsius warmer than the 1991-2020 average for July," it said.

Jai Johar

9th August

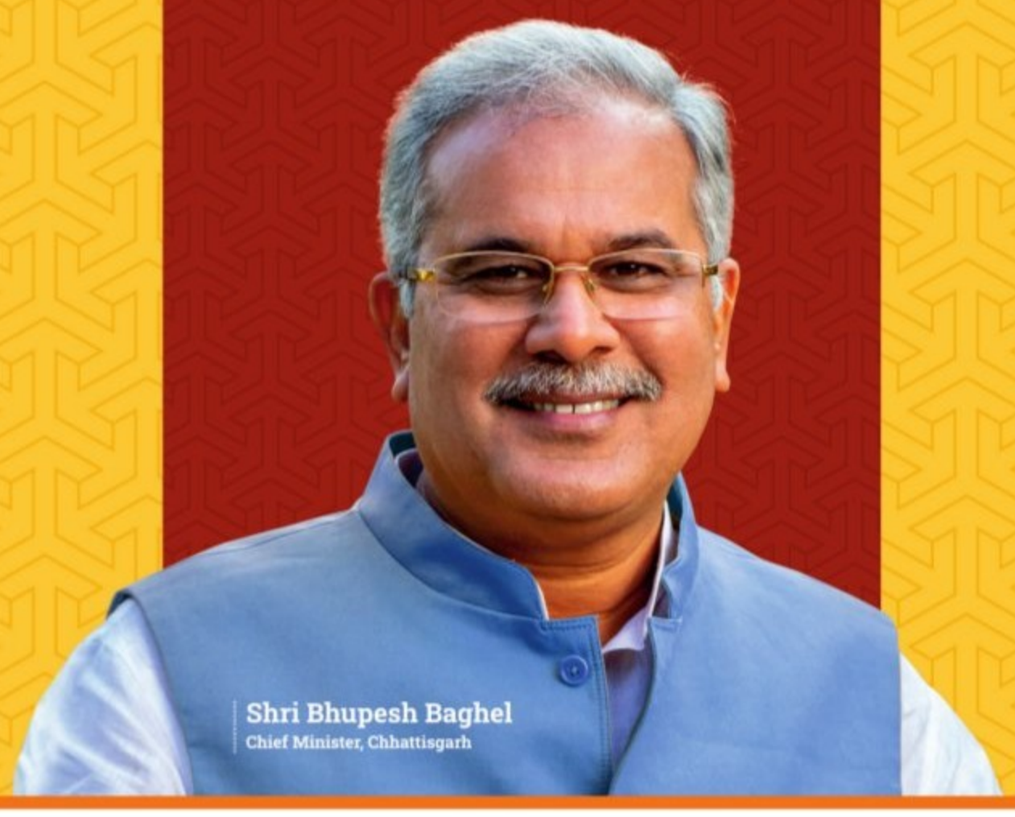
WORLD TRIBAL DAY

Rooted in Sustainability, Tribal Prosperity
Chhattisgarh Leads in Tribal Empowerment

Landmark Achievements

5 lakh
individual and community forest rights titles granted over 101 lakh-acre forest land

4,200 acres
of acquired tribal land returned back to farmers



Shri Bhupesh Baghel
Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

Ensuring livelihood of 15 lakh forest dwellers

- Tendupatta collectors' remuneration raised to ₹4,000 per bag
- Govt procuring 67 minor forest produce at support price

Building a better future

- Revived: 314 schools destroyed by naxal violence in Bastar region
- Swami Atmanand Schools of Excellence strengthening education

Free health care reaching far and beyond

- 1.16 crore lives transformed by free treatment through mobile clinics
- Free meals enable 4.5 lakh children and women conquer malnutrition

Safeguarding tribal rights

- 1,357 tribals acquitted, 778 cases withdrawn, following review committee's recommendation
- Successful enforcement of the rules of PESA law strengthens Gram Sabhas' rights in decisions related to water, forest, and land in scheduled regions

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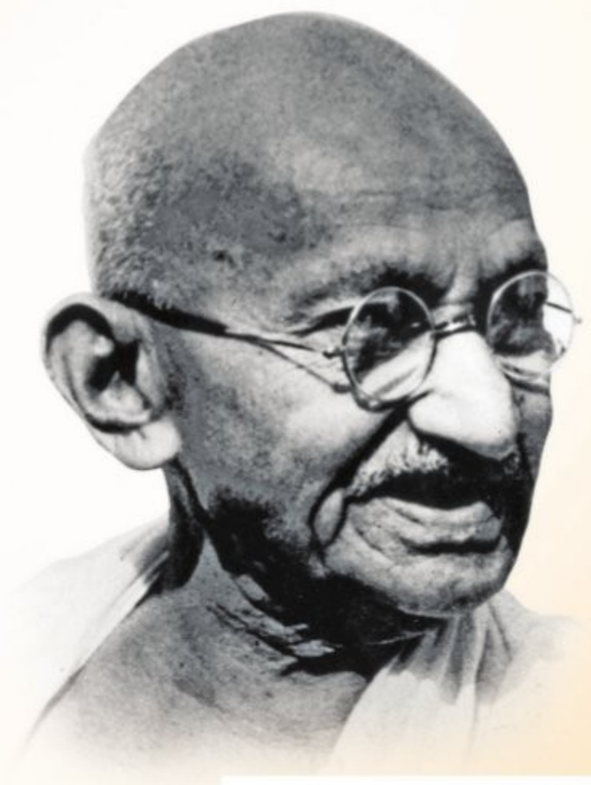

With the call of 'Quit India', Mahatma Gandhi inspired the nation in the year 1942

Today Nation is saying to every evil

QUIT INDIA-इंडिया छोड़ो!

CORRUPTION QUIT INDIA
भ्रष्टाचार इंडिया छोड़ो!

NEPOTISM QUIT INDIA
परिवारवाद इंडिया छोड़ो!

APPEASEMENT QUIT INDIA
तुष्टिकरण इंडिया छोड़ो!

"This is India's Amrit Kaal, and we are marching towards the goal of development. The Amrit Kaal is also the Kartavya Kaal. There is new energy, new inspiration and we are moving ahead with a new resolve.

Narendra Modi

cbc 22201/13/0035/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client **Dhananjaya.G,** S/o Govindaiah, had lost/misplaced the below Original Document, Sale Deed Dated 11-10-1965, registered as Doc No.3276/2001-02, Book-1, Volume No.552, pages 121-123 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Above mentioned Document In respect of New BBMP Khatha No.85/80/85, Old Katha No.80 Situated at Mahadevapura village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20ft, North to south 25ft, totally measuring in all 500 Sq.ft. & he lost/misplaced the above said original documents near Mahadevapura. The same reported before the jurisdictional Police vide Complaint/ Lost Report No. 671218/2023, Dated 31/07/2023. If anybody found this document please contact this No. +91 7795159009 or inform Crime Branch Bangalore City Police.

SRIKANTH B.G, Advocate
Off at: - #65/1B, 1st Floor, Near Narayana e-Techno School, Ayyappanagar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby inform General Public that, my client **Dr. LATA SATYEN,** D/o. Sri. V. Satyen had cancelled the Power of Attorney executed by her in favour of her father Sri. V. Satyen is cancelled on 28.02.2023 and from thereafter Sri. V. Satyen has no right to deal with the Property bearing No.479/A,1st Floor, 40th Cross Road, 5th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560 041. If anyone got any claim of any nature in respect of the said property, they shall lodge their complaint together with proof of documents to the below mentioned address **within 10 days** from the publication of this notice, and complaints received after the stipulated time will not be entertained and it is deemed that the property is free from all claims.

S. NAGARAJA, Advocate
No.430, 8th Cross, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.
Mob:9845072621
Email:raja tippu@live.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Dr M. Rajendra Prasad and his family ("My Client")** intend to purchase the below-mentioned vacant land more fully described at Items 1 to 9 herein below and hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule Properties"** from their respective owners, including from all their legal heirs. Any Person/s having objections to the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Properties may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from this Notice's publication date. Objections/or claims received after will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: Sy No.99/1 from the Owners 1) Mrs. Muniyamma W/o Anjinappa, 2) Mrs. Lakshmamma D/o Late Sonnepalla and 3) Mrs. Muddamma D/o Late Sonnepalla

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.99/1, measuring 1-30 Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by** :Sy No.98, **West by:** Sy No102, **North by:** Sy No.99 and **South by** :Sy No.99/2

Item No.2: Sy No.99/2 from the Owner Mrs. Nagarathnamma W/o Gopalappa

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.99/2, measuring 2-17 Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.98, **West by:** Sy No.102, **North by:** Sy No.99/1 and **South by:** Bommavara Village Boarder.

Item No.3: Sy No.100, from Owners 1) Mrs. Chandrakanthamma W/o Late Bhimanna 2) Ramakrishnappa S/o Channappa @ Chellappa 3) Mr. V. Munirajappa S/o Late Venkataramanappa 4) Mrs. Pillamma W/o Late Anjinappa 5) Mrs. Parvathamma W/o Late Narayanaswamy,

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.100, measuring 5-00 Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.97, **West by:** Sy No.101, **North by** Sy No.91 and **South by:** Sy No.99

Item No.4: Sy No.101 from the Owners 1) Ramakrishnappa S/o Challeppa @ Channappa 2) Yashodamma W/o Venkataramanappa, 3) Nataraju S/o Late Chikkasubbanna, 4) Jayalakshmi W/o Late C Lakshmana, 5) Narayanaswamy S/o Late Challeppa @ Channappa, 6) V Munirajappa S/o K.V Venkataramanappa, 7) Pillamma W/o Late Anjinappa, 8) Parvathamma W/o Late Narayanaswamy.

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.101, measuring 5-00 Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.100, **West by:** Sy No104, **North by:** Sy No.90 and **South by:** Sy No.102

Item No.5: Sy No.102/1 from the Owners, Yashodamma W/o Late Venkataramanappa, Jayalakshmi W/o Late Lakshmana and Narayanaswamy S/o Late Chelappa @ Chennappa.

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.102/1, measuring 1-30, Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.99 and Sy No.102/2, **West by:** Sy No102/5, **North by:** Sy No.101 and South by Bommavara Village Border.

Item No.6: Sy No.102/2 from the Owner Mrs. Nagarathnamma W/o Gopalappa

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.102/1, measuring 0-15, Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.99, **West by:** Sy No102/1, **North by:** Sy No.102/1 and **South by:** Bommavara Village Border.

Item No.7: Sy No.102/3 from the Owners K.C. Nanjegowda

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.102/3, measuring 1-06 Acres, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.102/5, **West by:** Sy No.102/4 and well and Sy No.103, **North by:** Sy No.101 and **South by:** Bommavara Village Border.

Item No.8: Sy No.102/4 from the Owners Mr. Manoj Gowda S/o Munishamappa.

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.102/4, measuring 0-14, Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.102/3, **West by:** Sy No.102/3, **North by:** Sy No.102/3 and **South by:** Bommavara Village Border.

Item No.9: Sy No.102/5 from the Owner Mr. Nataraju S/o Late Chikkasubbanna

All the pieces and parcels of property bearing Sy No.102/5, measuring 1-00 Acres situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka bounded on **East by:** Sy No.102/1, **West by:** Sy No102/3, **North by:** Sy No.101 and **South by** Bommavara Village Border.

H.R. SANTHOSH Advocate,
Zehn Legal No.496, 2nd Floor, Amarakrupa, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Sadhashivanagar, Bangalore – 560080. Ph: 9740810771, Email: santhosh.hr@zehn.in

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 658 002.

Weavers Colony Bus Stop, B.H. Road, Nelamangala - 562123.

NELAMANGALA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

To,

1. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy S/o. Mr. Hanumaiah, (Borrower / Mortgagor) Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises., D.No. 212/1, Ground Floor, Lokasevaniratham, Hanumanthaiah Road, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123. and also No. 260, 2nd Main Road, 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123. **2. Mrs. M. Rekha** W/o. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, (Guarantor) No. 260, 2nd Main Road, 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act 2002) in respect of Term Loan A/c. No. 260700480100175 availed by Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises at our Neelamangala Branch.

At your request, the Bank has granted through its **Neelamangala Branch** from time to time, various credit facilities to the Borrower as per the particulars mentioned in Schedule-A. You, the Borrower has availed the credit facilities with an undertaking to repay the said credit facilities and executed the necessary loan documents in favour of the Bank and created charge in respect of movables shown in **Schedule-B.**

Further Borrower/Mortgagor has also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds in respect of the property morefully described in **Schedule-C** as security.

The liability in the above loan account was duly acknowledged by you by executing balance confirmation letters and revival letters and also other security documents from time to time. Further, the loan account was personally guaranteed by **Mrs. M. Rekha W/o. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy.** Consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA) **as on 27.06.2023** as per the directions/guidelines of Reserve Bank of India relating to asset classifications issued from time to time. Despite repeated requests you, the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.

You, the Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor are hereby called upon by this Notice under Section 13(2) to discharge the liabilities in full to the bank and to repay a sum of **Rs. 22,39,990.50** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred NIne ty and Paise Fifty only) as on 30.06.2023 to the Bank within 60 days from date of this notice.

You are also liable to pay future interest at 10.35% for Term Loan (or) Banks Ruling Rate prevailing from time to time, plus 2% Penal Interest with monthly rests from 01.07.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the Act if you fail to repay the Bank the aforesaid amount with future interest and all costs and expenses thereon.

You, the Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, any of the above said assets more specifically mentioned in the schedule hereunder after issuance of this notice as per Section 13(13) of the above Act and any such transfer without prior written consent of the Bank will not affect the rights of the Bank and any such transfer shall be void. The Borrower's/ Mortgagor's / Guarantor's attention is hereby invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the assets.

Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act :

Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets -

i) the secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor and

ii) In case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

SCHEDULE-A

S. No.	Nature of Facility with Account Number	Limit	Date of Execution of Loan Documents / Last Renewal	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2023
1	Term Loan 260700480100175	Rs. 25,00,000/-	29.04.2022	Rs. 22,39,990.50

SCHEDULE-B

Details of Hypothecation : Stock in trade of materials like, Sand, Bricks, Cement,bluemetals and receivables.

SCHEDULE-C

Land to the extent of 800.00 sq.ft situated at New Nelamangala Nagarasabe Gramatana Site No. 212/1, Khaneshumari No. 860/212/1, E-Katha No.150300700700120019, Near ADA Office, Lohith Nagara, Basavanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasabahobli, Nelamangala Municipal, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural Dist and Residential Building thereat to the extent of GF - 646.00 Sq.ft, FF - 646.00 Sq.ft and SF - 646 Sq.ft totally 1938.00 Sq.ft (as per Approved Plan) [As per Actual - GF - 760.00 Sq.ft; FF - 760.00 Sq.ft and SF - 700.00 Sq.ft totally 2220 sq.ft. standing in the name of Mr. A. Narayana Murthy S/o Mr. Hanumaiah.

Date: 08.08.2023

Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru Region.
(For Nelamangala Branch)

Note : We have issued the Demand Notice dated 18.07.2023 to the Borrower/ Mortgagor **Mr. H. Narayana Murthy** Prop. : M/s. Kushaal Enterprises and Guarantor **Mrs. M. Rekha** under Registered Post with AD. The said Demand Notices issued to them were returned to our Bank without receiving on the reason that **"Refused"**, hence we have published this Demand Notice in the News paper as per the SARFAESI ACT' 2002 procedure.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III, Banaswadi
No.253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1st Main Road, HBR Layour, 2nd Block, Stage – I,Hennur Gardens,Bengaluru-560043, Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, by State Bank of Mysore (now known as State Bank of India) has extended credit facility to you, **Sri. K Nagaraj Shanbhag** S/o.Narasimha Shanbhag, through its RACPC Lalbagh Branch Bengaluru various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **17.07.2023.** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **14.07.2023** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **17.07.2023** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

The account has been transferred from the said branch, Bengaluru to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)-III, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

A/c No.: 40652/HL/1834(A) A/c No. : 64120763458/64120763594

Name and address of the Borrowers: 1)Sri. K Nagaraj Shanbhag S/o.Narasimha Shanbhag, No.24, Krishna Reddy Layout, Hennur Main Road, St.Thomas Town Post, Kacharakanahalli,Bengaluru - 560084. **Also at : Shanbagh Commercial,** Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru – 560043. **2) Smt.Jyothi Shanbagh,** W/ o. K Nagaraj Shanbhag,No.24, Krishna Reddy Layout, Hennur Main Road, St.Thomas Town Post, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru - 560084. **Also at** : GETIT Infoservices Pvt. Ltd, 5th Floor, Ranka Chambers, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560001.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 8,90,371/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One only) as on 14.07.2023 with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.

Schedule of Property : Partition Deed No. BLN-1-37247/2006-07, C.D.No.BLND326 dated 11.09.2006 at SRO Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the Property bearing V.P.Katha No.3744, H.L.No.2409/4, Site No.24, Now Byatarayanapura C.M.C. Katha No.107/225/2, C.M.C. Ward No.31, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 ½ feet and North to South : 40 feet and along with six squares R.C.C. building on the Ground Floor and six squares R.C. building on the First Floor, with all civic amenities, standing in the name of Sri. K Nagaraj Shanbhag and bounded on : East by : Remaining portion of the same property allotted to Sri.K. Prakash Shanbagh, West by : 3 feet wide drainage, North by : Sri.Krishna Reddy's property, South by : 25 feet wide Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **08.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India, RACPC- III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri Murali S/o Sri Channakrishnappa,** has lost original property document i.e., original Hakku Patra issued by Tahasildhar-Anekal Taluk dated 21.07.1975, pertaining to property Site No.58, Property No.878/207/58, as per Form-9 and 11A, E-Swattu No.150200100900102701, Situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East to West: 12.192 Meter., and North to South: 15.24 Meter., in all totally measuring 185.81 Square Meter., together with 846 Sq Meters. **A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 08.08.2023.** Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days from this publication.**

Mr. Prashanth. Kumar. K .
"LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, 57th C Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice serves to inform the general public my client **Sri ANANDA KUMAR H N,** S/o. Late. Narayanappa, Residing at Huttanahalli Village, Jalahalli hobli,Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157, is the rightful and absolute owner of the schedule property described below, having purchased it from Mr. S. CHANDRA KUMAR through a Sale Deed. The Sale Deed is documented under No. NMG-1-05064/2004-05 of Book-1, dated 30.11.2004, and was duly registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala.

It has come to our attention that on 07.08.2023. my client lost the **Original Sale Deed for the schedule property. The missing document is described as "NMG-01-1551/1991-1992 OF BOOK-1. ON DATED 04.10.1991"** and was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala. The loss occurred in front of SLV Borewell Office, Channappa Badavane, BH Road, Nelamangala. We request any person who may have found the aforementioned original Sale Deed **(NMG-01-1551/1991-1992 OF BOOK-1. ON DATED 04.10.1991)** to kindly hand it over to my client or to his undersigned counsel. C V MANJUNATHA, Advocate. My client has already filed a written complaint with the Jurisdictional Police Station, Nelamangala Town police station, on 07.08.2023. with the Lost Report Reference No. GSC310/2023.

SCHEDULE

Property Description Location : Nelamangala Kasaba Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently Municipal Council.

Property Details: The land is known as 'Ganesh Rao Layout' and bears Katha No. 136/1A1. The measurements are North-South 30 (Thirty) Feet and East-West 21 (Twenty-One) Feet, making the total property area 630 Sq.Ft. The entire property, including its RC boundary, is bounded as follows:

East by : S. Shettappa's house, **West by :** C. Gangaiah's house, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Siddappa's house.

If anyone comes across the missing Sale Deed, kindly do the right thing by returning it to my client or contacting C V MANJUNATHA, Advocate, who is representing my client.

C.V. MANJUNATH, Advocate
Krishna Complex, SLV Borewell Office, Channappa Badavane, B.H. Road, Nelamangala - 562 123. Mob.: 8453332221
E-mail : advmanjucv@gmail.com

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

E-Auction No: 23140

"Purchase, Collection and lifting of estimated Coal Mill Rejects Quantities as per item wise ie., 20000 MT (item-I) and 8000MT (item-II) pertaining to RTPP, Stage-II & III and Stage-IV respectively or actual coal mill rejects quantity accumulated as on sale order issued and accumulating for a period of 12 months from the date of sale order whichever is earlier on 'As Is Where Is Basis' and 'No complaint Basis'.

E-AUCTION through GOAP e-auction portal (**https://konugolu.ap.gov.in**)

DIPR No.2256PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 08/08/2023

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DASARAHALLI BRANCH
No.1478, DRLS PLAZA, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli
Bangalore - 560057, Contact No: 8355816601
Mail ID: ubin0816604@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Dasarahalli Branch,** No.1478, DRLS Plaza, Tumkur Road, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057, Karnataka (address of the branch) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.05.2023** calling upon the borrower **Shri Ramesha A T and Mrs Radha** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,00,48,287.35** (Rupees One Crore Fourty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven And Thirty Five Paise Only) as on **29.05.2023** and interest and other contingent charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **Seventh (7th) day of the August year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Dasarahalli (name of the Institution)** for an amount **Rs.1,00,48,287.35** (Rupees One Crore Fourty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven And Thirty Five Paise Only) as on **29.05.2023** and interest and other contingent charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site no 17 and 18, out of New Assessment no 15/2 and 16/4, 16/6 (old Assessment no 15 and 16) situated at Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Presently under the limits of Kasagattapuralla Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 28 ½ feet and North to South 58 ¼ feet, totally measuring 1667.38 square feet and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Owners property, West : Road, North : Site No 16, South : Road.

Date : 07.08.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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BIPARTISAN U.S. LAWMAKERS TO ATTEND PM's RED FORT ADDRESS

A bipartisan group of US lawmakers will travel to India to take part in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address on Independence Day

DELEGATION TO BE LED BY RO KHANNA, WALTZ

The delegation is led by Indian-American Congressman Ro Khanna and Congressman Michael Waltz., co-chairs of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans. "My grandfather (Amarnath Vidyalankar) spent his life fighting for India's independence. So, this is a deeply personal and meaningful trip for me. It is also a historic moment for the US-India relationship," Ro said

CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT MUMBAI, HYDERABAD

- The delegation will meet with business, tech, government, and Bollywood leaders in Mumbai, Hyderabad and New Delhi and visit Raj Ghat
- Khanna and Waltz will be joined by lawmakers Deborah Ross, Kat Cammack, Shri Thanedar, Jasmine Crockett, Rich McCormick and Ed Case
- The delegation will also discuss how to strengthen India-US relations

RO KHANNA
REPRESENTS CALIFORNIA'S 17TH DISTRICT IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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While the Oppn's attack was on Manipur, NDA's armoury was trained on I.N.D.I.A grouping

Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi speaks during a no-confidence motion debate in the Lok Sabha; and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the BJP Parliamentary Party meet | PTI

Sparks fly on Day One of the no-trust debate

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

SETTING the ball rolling for the three-day debate on a no-confidence motion against the Modi government, Opposition MPs on Tuesday demanded the immediate resignation of Manipur Chief Minister Biren Singh and the restoration of peace in the state.

Initiating the debate, Congress leader Gaurav lashed out at the government saying the Opposition alliance, I.N.D.I.A, was forced to move a no-trust motion to break Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'vow of silence' on the issue.

Both the Centre and the state governments have failed to maintain law and order, he charged, and sought to know why it took the PM 80 days to talk about Manipur. "As the head of the state, PM's words carry weight and it will send a message to the people in Manipur that the country stands with them," Gogoi said, adding the Opposition wanted the PM to visit Manipur, lead an all-party delegation and hold meetings with various stakeholders there.

The six-hour long debate saw heated and bitter exchanges between both the Opposition and Treasury benches.

Though freshly reinstated Congress MP Rahul Gandhi was expected to open the debate, the party fielded Gogoi in a last-minute change of strategy. The no-trust motion was moved by Gogoi on July 26.

BJP leaders were caught off guard as Rahul's name was struck off the list of speakers just a few minutes before the session began. The surprise move evoked sharp responses from the treasury. "We were expecting Rahul to speak first. Did he develop cold feet?" asked Union Minister Pralhad Joshi.

Leading the offensive, BJP's Nishikant Dubey took potshots at Rahul and Sonia Gandhi. "No-confidence motion has been brought. Sonia Gandhi is sitting here and I have the utmost respect for her. She has to protect her son and son-in-law. That's why this motion has been brought," he charged.

While the Opposition's strategy was to keep the focus of the debate on Manipur, the government opted to keep the pressure on the I.N.D.I.A alliance.

DMK's T R Baalu said, "More than 140 people have been killed in Manipur. I.N.D.I.A parties went there and understood what had happened."

Taking on the Opposition, Union minister Kiren Rijiju said the I.N.D.I.A parties will regret bringing the motion because it comes at the 'wrong time and wrong manner', at a time India's achievements are appreciated globally.

Cong plan to pit Rahul against Modi tomorrow

According to senior leaders in the Congress, the party deviated from its initial plan of fielding Rahul after sensing that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was not present in the House. The thinking in the party is to pit Rahul against Modi on August 10, the last day of the debate, when the PM is expected to reply to the debate

Opposition bloc testing its own confidence: PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday described the Opposition alliance *ghamandia* (arrogant) and accused them of doing the politics of appeasement.

He made the comment at the BJP Parliamentary Party meeting hours before the debate on the no-confidence motion began in the Lok Sabha.

Modi also said the Opposition brought the no-trust motion not to uproot the government but to test the political confidence of its own alliance.

Briefing the media, Union minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said Modi took a dig at the Opposition's I.N.D.I.A alliance, saying they speak about social justice but do more harm to it with their politics of appeasement, corruption and dynasty.

Predicting a thumping win for the NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Modi said the government's performances in last nine years have made the people determined to keep the ruling alliance in power for the nation's development. He urged the party to organise events to mark the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.

VIOLATORS TO PAY ₹50K FINE

Poster ban will be strictly enforced in 2-3 days: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said the ban on all types of illegal flexes, banners and hoardings - be it political, religious or social - will be strictly enforced in the city.

He told reporters that FIRs will be registered against the violators, besides levying a penalty of Rs 50,000. "We will strictly enforce the ban across Bengaluru within 2-3 days," he said.

Shivakumar said the Karnataka High Court has given three weeks to remove illegal flexes and banners in the city. BBMP personnel are on the job and have removed 59,000 illegal banners. In all, 40 FIRs have been registered against the violators.

"I request people and all political parties to extend their cooperation. Officials will book cases and impose penalties. Also, BBMP will be penalised if it fails to implement the ban strictly," he said. The ban applies even to flexes put up to mourn the death of individuals, Shivakumar said.

He said the government will soon come up with a policy to allow hoardings and banners for certain events, especially those held by the government, where permission will be given only for a specific period.

On whether the authorities will be allowed to enforce the ban strictly, Shivakumar said, "Under the leadership of DK Shivakumar, it will be enforced strictly. Even if my followers violate the ban, they will be booked." Action will be taken even if posters hailing him or the chief minister or the Congress party are displayed in public, he added.

On the plans to ease traffic congestion in Bengaluru, Shivakumar said the deadline for submitting Expression of Interest, which ended on Monday, has been extended till August 17. P4

HEMANT SOREN
SUMMONED BY ED IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE

The Enforcement Directorate has issued a summons to the Jharkhand chief minister for questioning in a money laundering case. He has been asked to depose on August 14 at the federal agency's office in Ranchi | P12

TRAVAIL ON TRACK

Miscreant assaults lone woman on Kavery Exp

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A 43-year-old woman was brutally attacked by a man who stealthily entered the ladies compartment of Mysuru-Chennai Kavery Express when it slowed down near Kengeri in the city on Monday night.

He tried to snatch money and a gold chain from her. When she resisted, he beat her black and blue. Gayathri V, the victim, was the only passenger in the coach when she was attacked around 10.40 pm.

She is a resident of Nanjangud in Mysuru district and employed as lower division clerk at Tamil Classical Institution in Chennai.

The woman who was assaulted on board Kavery Express

Accompanied by her husband Mahesh, an artist, she filed a complaint at the government railway police station in Mysuru on Tuesday night. Police said an FIR has been registered. She cut short her journey and returned to Mysuru.

A railway source said Gayathri was on her way to Chennai to attend a court hearing on behalf of her company. Since her e-ticket was on the waiting list (Train no. 16022 Kavery Express), it got cancelled. She, however, got into the unreserved ladies coach in Mysuru.

"There were a few women in the coach. But after Ramanagara station she was the only passenger in the coach. The man managed to enter the coach when the train slowed down before entering the station," the source said. P5

After MP status, Rahul gets back official bungalow

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha House Committee re-allotted the 12, Tughlaq Lane bungalow to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday, a day after he was reinstated as Lok Sabha MP.

"The whole country is my home," Gandhi quipped when asked about his reaction to being re-allotted the bungalow, which has been his home for nearly two decades.

Gandhi had vacated the official residence on April 22 after the LS housing committee, which deals with matters related to the housing of members of the Lower House, served a notice asking him to vacate. Ever since, he has been staying with his mother Sonia Gandhi at her 10, Janpath residence.

"I am ready to pay any price for speaking the truth," he had said after vacating the house.

On Monday, the Lok Sabha secretariat restored Gandhi's status as an MP, days after the Supreme Court stayed his conviction in a defamation case.

He was disqualified as a member of Parliament on March 23 after a Gujarat Court sentenced him to two years.

Meanwhile, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said on Tuesday that Gandhi will visit his constituency Wayanad in Kerala on August 12-13.

Now, it's Manipur police vs Assam Rifles

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

IN an unusual move, the Manipur Police has registered a suo motu FIR against Assam Rifles for allegedly blocking police vehicles while they were in hot pursuit of Kuki militants involved in the killing of three persons on August 5.

Meanwhile, additional DGP (law and order) L Kailun issued an order to replace the paramilitary unit at a crucial check point with state police and the Central Reserve Police Force.

The police case against personnel of the 9th battalion of Assam Riles was registered with the Phougakchao Ikhai police station in Bishnupur district under various sections of IPC. According to the FIR, around 6:30 am on August 5, police teams were headed to Pholjang road along Kwakta in Bishnupur district to arrest Kuki militants who were fleeing after murdering three persons in the wee hours.

When the teams reached Kutub Wali Masjid at Kwakta, they were stopped by the personnel of 9th Assam Rifles, who parked a Casper vehicle in the middle of the road to block their way. The police said this "arrogant act" helped the militants escape.

A video clip that went viral, showed police commandos and Assam Rifles personnel engaged in a heated argument.

The three persons were killed hours after they returned to their village from a relief camp. Following the incident, hundreds of people thronged the area and tried to carry out a retaliatory attack but the attempt was thwarted by security personnel.

ASSAM RIFLES PERSONNEL WITHDRAWN

Assam Rifles personnel based at Moirang Lamkhai checkpoint at Moirang Lamkhai on the Bishnupur-Kangvai Road have been withdrawn. The move was after Meira Paibis (Meitei women torchbearers) hit the streets against the paramilitary force

Youth Congress workers hold a protest over Manipur violence in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

Siddu orders CID probe into 'fake' letter case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A day after a letter that was allegedly written by officials of the Agriculture Department accusing Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy of corruption went viral, the state government decided to hand over the case to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

After a discussion with Home Minister G Parameshwar on Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah directed him to handover the case to CID. Earlier, Cheluvarayaswamy wrote to the CM stating that some opposition leaders indulged in maligning his reputation. They are unhappy with the development projects being successfully implemented by the Congress government. Hence, they sent a letter accusing him of corruption to the governor.

Terming the letter fake, he said it will be difficult for the elected representatives to perform their duties in a free and fair manner if strict action is not taken against such people. The minister urged the CM to direct the police to conduct an inquiry and act against those behind it.

Meanwhile, KPCC members have written to Parameshwar urging him to take action against those behind the letter accusing Cheluvarayaswamy of corruption. P6

MICROSOFT OS DROPPED

Hackers to face Maya challenge at defence ministry

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

HACKERS will be faced with *maya* should they decide to hack into the computer systems of India's ministry of defence.

The ministry has decided to drop the Microsoft operating system and go for a local one named Maya operating system, according to a source. On a trial basis, a few computers in the ministry will have the Maya OS installed by August 15, the source said.

The ministry believes the new operating system, based on an open-source platform, will boost cyber security, the source said. Going forward, the ministry wants to install Maya on all systems connected to it.

Maya OS was developed by a government agency in six months. It has additional security features for 'end point detection and protection', the source said.

Indian Navy has decided to install Maya OS in their systems while the Army and the Air Force are evaluating it.

Considering the potency of cyber warfare and the possibilities of cyber attacks, espionage and data theft the Army in April initiated steps to raise dedicated internet networks in all six operational commands.

In May, the Defence Cyber Agency conducted cybersecurity drills, which included the participation of various branches of national security. Its focus was to evaluate the effectiveness of the firewalls in service to safeguard the country's vital infrastructure.

Measures to contain such attacks and safeguard the cyber infrastructure picked up pace after an investigation revealed the role of hackers from China. In November 2022, a cyberattack on five servers of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Delhi pointed to China-based hackers.

Cyberspace is getting increasingly vulnerable to hacker attacks globally. Over 500 million hacker attacks were reported in India alone in the first quarter of this calendar year, according to a report.

EXPRESS READ

Contractors meet Guv, seek his intervention

Bengaluru: Members of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Contractors' Association met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Tuesday and gave a representation seeking his intervention to get their bills cleared from 2019 to 2023. Association president KT Manjunath said, "We appealed to the governor to help us either get our outstanding bills cleared for the last 26 months or get permission from the President for euthanasia." P6

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Shortage of skilled labour delays Multi-Modal Transport Hub at KIA

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE ambitious Multi-Modal Transport Hub (MMTH) at the Kempegowda International Airport planned to facilitate an easy switch for passengers between different transportation modes has been delayed due to shortage of skilled labour and other material. It will be partially ready by September 1 when international operations are expected to commence at the swanky Terminal 2 from September 1.

Covering an area of 1,39,371 sqm, the hub will have parking as well as retail development space. A spokesperson for airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited said, "MMTH will provide a diverse range of transportation options under one roof, including private car parking, taxi services, inter/intracity buses operated by BMTC and KSRTC and seamless connectivity to the airport terminal Metro stations."

A portion of the MMTH being readied at Bengaluru aiport | EXPRESS

The latest deadline specified for the project was May this year. Asked about the reasons for the delay, the spokesperson said, "The delay in the supply of electronic components and material along with the shortage of skilled labour has impacted the progress of the project by a few months."

MMTH is a mega-construction project which involves several transport and commercial elements and will gradually become operational in stages in the coming months, the spokesperson elaborated.

On the features that would be ready before international operations commence from T2, the spokesperson said the following will be in place by then: designated areas for parking various types of vehicles.

This will cater to over 1,200 parking spaces, which will include spaces for private vehicles, vehicles for people with reduced mobility and electric vehicles. Additionally, there is a dedicated area that is allocated for buses and app-based taxis for pick up and drop off.

The exact cost involved in creating this mega infrastructure project was not available. "MMTH is a part of a larger expansion programme of our landside development. We have made an investment of Rs. 13000 crores for this overall infrastructure expansion," the spokesperson added.

"MMTH will significantly improve the overall travel experience for passengers," the spokesperson added. The hub will combine retail, food and beverages and entertainment amenities that celebrate the beauty and culture of Bengaluru.

WORKS UNDER SCANNER

MLA: Probe panels set up to harass Oppn leaders

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

THREE days after the Karnataka government formed four separate panels headed by senior IAS officers to probe works and bills from 2019 to 2022, BJP leaders say this was done to harass Opposition leaders.

KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraj, who joined the BJP in 2019 and became a minister, demanded that the government also probe works from 2013 onwards. Jalahalli Venkatesh, a confidant of MLA Muniratha Naidu, said the government's intention is to settle scores with MLAs who destabilised the JDS-Congress coalition government.

The present government had said it would help the contractors but is now going back on its promises, and has formed a panel to probe works from 2019 to 2022 y

Byrathi Basavaraj, KR Puram MLA

Basaravaj told *TNIE*, "Our government had released Rs 675 crore to settle part payment of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike contractors. The present government had said it would help the contractors but is now going back on its promises, and has formed a panel to probe works from 2019 to 2022. The intention is to target BJP MLAs. In this process, poor contractors are impacted."

Agreeing, Jalahalli Venkatesh alleged that the government's main target were RR Nagar MLA Munirathna Naidu, KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraj and Yeshwanthpur MLA ST Somashekar, who had moved from the Congress to the BJP.

"Earlier, officials from RR Nagar assembly were transferred. Now, most of the works that will be probed are from these assembly segments. DyCM DK Shivakumar and MP DK Suresh also want to weaken BJP leaders in RR Nagar assembly as it will help them in Lok Sabha elections, since the assembly falls under Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha jurisdiction," said another BJP leader from RR Nagar.

On August 5, the government formed four panels under senior IAS officers Ujjwal Kumar Ghosh, PC Jaffer, Amlan Aditya Biswas and Dr R Vishal to probe works between 2019 and 2022, and file a report in 30 days. Solid waste management and other development works, permissions for optic fibre cable laying, lakes and smart city works will be probed by the committees headed by these officers.

Centre asks state to submit master plan

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

MANY companies have come forward with their plans and designs to ease traffic congestion in the city.

Referring to the discussions he had with Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari last week, Shivakumar said the union minister had asked the state government to submit a master management plan.

"We have consulted many people, including schoolchildren and global experts, and have received more than 70,000 suggestions. Based on the suggestions, a report will be prepared soon. A comprehensive plan will be prepared and submitted to him (Gadkari)," he said.

Shivakumar said that he had apprised Gadkari of the need for tunnel roads and flyovers to regulate traffic on highways passing through the city.

A global tender will be invited to implement the project to ease traffic congestion in the city, he added.

On how flyovers or tunnel roads will help resolve traffic jams, he said the government is trying to save the time of the people as it can't ask them to stop buying vehicles.

Metro: BEML bags ₹3,177cr contract

ENS @ Bengaluru

BEML has bagged an order of Rs 3,177 crore for supply of rolling stock (coaches) for Bengaluru Metro's Phase-2 , Phase 2A (Silk Board and K R Pura), and Phase-2B corridors (KR Pura to Airport).

Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, B L Yashwanth Chavan said, "The letter of acceptance between BEML and BMRCL for the supply and maintenance of 318 coaches has been exchanged on Monday. As per the contract, the delivery of coaches will begin from June 2025 and will be completed by 2026-end." An average of two or three trains (each train has six coaches) will be supplied per month," he said.

The usage of the coaches will be as follows: Phase-2 (72-km network with extensions of Purple, Green Line, and new line from RV Road to Bommasandra), and 2A will each use 96 of them, while Phase 2B will be given 126 coaches. The per car cost will be Rs 7.74 crore and the maintenance cost will be Rs 0.13 crore per car per year, Chavan said. This is the largest rolling stock of BMRCL with 15 years of comprehensive maintenance, the CPRO added.

"All the trains will have Communication Based Train Control system," he added.

Japan International Cooperation Agency is funding the coach procurement programme.

'Cybersecurity is next big thing, India must aim at exporting security software'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE booming realm of cybersecurity is projected to grow 25 per cent by 2025. "The security programmes developed by India should be built so well that we can export them around the world like we import different antivirus software," said MS Shyamsundar, Senior Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), on Tuesday.

He was speaking at the inauguration of Kavach 2023, a two-day hackathon at AMC Engineering College, here. The national-level hackathon was organised jointly by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, AICTE, Bureau of Police Research and Development, and the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (Ministry of Home Affairs).

The initiative aims to unearth innovative ideas and technological solutions to address challenges that law enforcement agencies and ordinary citizens face with cybersecurity. At AMC, one of the five nodal centres, 20 teams from different colleges in the country were given four problem statements to find solutions.

Addressing students, Shyamsundar said digital transformation has been critical to India and data shows that we have scaled. "In 2015, we had only 452 startups, while by 2022, India had 80,182 startups. Cybersecurity played a crucial role," he said, adding that even in terms of FDI, 162 countries have invested in the country in more than 61 sectors, which is the highest in any country.

AMC College Chairman KR Paramahamsa has a word with NAAC Senior Adviser MS Shyamsundar at the inauguration of Kavach 2023, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

KR Paramahamsa, Chairman, AMC College, said hackathons like these are important. "Strong cybersecurity systems are the need of the hour and all stakeholders are trying to tap young talented minds, which will also create new job opportunities," he added.

Students from different institutions participating in the hackathon were excited to explore innovative solutions. Ayushi Uttamani a participant, said she is thrilled to head the team at Kavach and their problem statement is to identify apps that work without the internet and conduct illegal activities that cannot be tracked. "We are going to find a way to track these apps. This is a great opportunity and exposure to work in a high-pressure environment," she added.

EXPRESS READ

'CSR for education is laudable'

Bengaluru: Prof M R Doreswamy, former adviser on education reforms to the state government, on Tuesday said the initiative of the government to mobilise resources for education through CSR funds is laudable. Doreswamy recalled that it was one of the 18 recommendations to the government when he had met Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

KSRTC announces winning award

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) on Tuesday announced that it has won Asia's Best Brand Employer Award, under the category 'Organisation with Innovative HR Practices'. The award results were announced during the 14th edition of the 18th Brand Congress on August 8. The award ceremony is scheduled to be held on August 17 in Singapore, a release said.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Identify place for feeding birds, dogs: HC

ENS @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Justice of the Karnataka High Court Prasanna B Varale expressed concern over the apprehension of walkers and schoolchildren due to the feeding of dogs and birds at the entrance of Vidhana Soudha and Cubbon Park, and near the post office at the HC. Citing possible danger from dogs and health hazards due to feeding, Chief Justice Varale said he had personally found people bringing food for dogs and birds in Cubbon Park, right before the Vidhana Soudha entrance and High Court entry.

"Is any place identified? Otherwise, walkers are apprehensive about furious dogs. Can you tell us about it next time," he asked the BBMP and State.

BBMP holds seminars on civic infrastructure

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EXPERTS from the Indian Institute of Science, eminent people and citizens on Tuesday emphasised that the state government should give a thrust to streamline traffic, come out with a master plan for road network, ensure proper signage, work on tunnel roads, increase Metro reach, give importance to junction improvements, fix roadside drains, clear footpath encroachment etc. Officials from the Directorate of Urban Land Transport and Traffic Engineering Cell of Bengaluru were present.

They were giving suggestions during a seminar on easing traffic and session under the Brand Bengaluru project. The seminar was chaired by BBMP engineer-in-chief BS Prahalad. The rising vehicular population was also discussed, where it was pointed out that vehicular population shot up from 1.7 lakh in 1985 to 1.9 crore in 2022. Also, 247 road accidents deaths were reported in 2022.

At the BBMP head office, nodal officer for Vibrant Bengaluru Jayaram Raipura met the stakeholders. A calendar of events includes cultural events, improvement of public places, heritage corridors, 'Ashwath Katte' documentaries, showcasing of articles on Bengaluru founder Kempegowda and making the younger generation aware about his contribution. There were also suggestions on development of parks and others during the meeting.

At the Indian Institute of Information Technology, discussions revolved around the development of roads, ward committees, QR codes for roads and others under 'Tech Bengaluru' that would add value to Brand Bengaluru. IAS officers Ujwal Kumar Ghosh and Prateek Bayal were present.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09TH August: Pisces is my sign of the day. When astrologers talk about Pisces they often imagine its ruling planet Jupiter, once the king of the gods, with images of greatness and grandeur. They would do equally well to focus on the soft, sensual Piscean for whom only one thing matters: self-indulgence! Perhaps the world would be a better place if there were more people like this.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I suspect that you'll have little patience with people who want to sit around and indulge themselves. It's far more likely that you'll want to be off to a flying start, especially now that adventurous personal possibilities are set to return. Let's face it; there are options and choices you've not even considered yet.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's events are likely to have an air of mystery about them. A spot of confusion is likely, but time spent alone or in relative seclusion can prove to be genuinely enjoyable. Let nobody call you stuffy, for you are about to surprise us all - and how!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It may take time to get going - you seem to have slipped a gear or two. However, I think the best thing you can do is turn your attention back to interests and questions which you once found so fascinating, but which have since been put on the shelf.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Variety is the spice of life. At least it ought to be, for you are again about to be presented with an opportunity to come out of your shell and become the darling of your social circle. Please don't hold back and, once you have made up your mind, there is no point in counting the cost.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is often said that this is a time of year for children, to which I see some adults holding their heads in their hands! Yet there are many lessons you can learn from small people when it comes to spontaneous pleasure. That's why you should pay attention for once!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The stars have shifted decisively into those regions of your solar chart with significance for your home and family. Ironically the result may be a bout of indecision over the coming week, possibly because your options will expand and the alternatives grow!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're ready to be cheered up. One piece of good news is that an excursion or meeting which was cancelled or postponed should soon be back on the agenda. The accent is on personal and joint money matters, but it seems that you may sit on the fence for a little while longer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Be secretive, firm and realistic. In other words, you may be yourself. Other people might no longer agree with you, but it seems that you control the purse strings. You can therefore present partners with a financial fait accompli, and they will have to smile and accept your decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have shown a tendency to fritter your money away in the past, but you'll soon have a chance to think again, and maybe to change your mind. Please remember that there is absolutely no room at all for compla-cency, mainly because although you think that a personal matter is now settled, there is still more information to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you feel you have to hide away to get enjoyment now, it may be because you are uncertain how others will react once they know how you really feel. This is fine, and I don't think anyone should criticise you for hanging on to a long-standing secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Compromise is not a big feature of your chart over the next few months, and I think you're unlikely to bend now. Only on minor and possibly irrelevant details will you be happy to let partners get their way. On the other hand, if you want to keep loved ones sweet you should probably throw them some crumbs of comfort.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are so easily swept along by events, and if you feel that all going on around you is larger than life, you're probably right. A social opportunity is about to present you with more than you bargained for: a friend is soon to show hidden talents.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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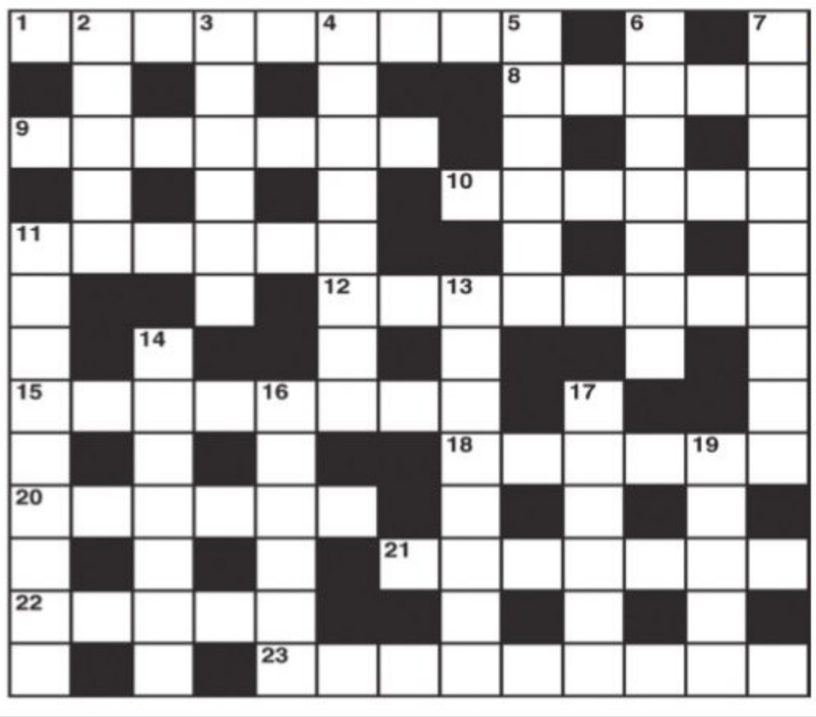

CROSS WORD

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8 He's taken to be a criminal (5)
9 Doesn't accept imperfect articles (7)
10 Liberty for example (6)
11 For a start these beds need layers (6)
12 Does it provide treatment for the hot and peevish? (3,5)
15 It's used extensively by bandsmen (8)
18 Fifty-one competent and responsible (6)
20 It secures a superior item for ladies (6)
21 Drastic solution to a union dispute (7)
22 Northern region about to hold sporting events (5)
23 Yearn for much later (4,5)

DOWN
2 Edits a version that is in Latin (2,3)
3 An asinine remark (6)
4 Libertine reluctant to take fresh air; nothing more (8)
5 Stable and attics for renovation (6)
6 Fancy work? (7)
7 Disgusting campaign of aggression (9)
11 It simply outlines the position (6,3)
13 Wild glen redeveloped for housing (8)
14 They go on tiny feet (7)
16 This train may be held up by an attendant (6)
17 Wages get stopped as the final part of a joke (3-3)
19 Cruel way to make a profit (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Disrobe, 4 Muses, 7 Goon, 8 Acid test, 10 Pedestrian, 12 Choirs, 13 Smudge, 15 Innovation, 18 Nocturne, 19 Aged, 20 Evens, 21 Example.

Down: 1 Dig up, 2 Snowdrop, 3 Escort, 4 Midday meal, 5 Suez, 6 Situate, 9 Astronauts, 11 Adding up, 12 Cayenne, 14 Pounce, 16 Nudge, 17 Acme.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I'm glad to be back! This globetrotting is exhausting.
Yes. It's always nice to leave, but it's better to come home.
THE CIRCLES HAD JUST GOTTEN BACK FROM VACATION AND WERE EXHAUSTED FROM THEIR ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OOMPH MUDDY RARITY OFFEND
Answer: With streets closed to automobile traffic for the event, the cyclists — RODE ON THE ROAD

A 35-year-old woman was murdered by her husband in Whitefield police station limits. The couple hailed from Mangaluru. It is said that her relatives used to harass her by calling her a thief. The victim has been identified as Saritha and the accused as Tharanath (37), who surrendered before the police

ALL SET FOR I-DAY

Workers prepare Manekshaw Parade Grounds ahead of the Independence Day celebrations, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Pashu Sanjeevani launched

Bengaluru: The Phase 1 of the Pashu Sanjeevani project was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services on Tuesday to provide mobile veterinary services in 13 districts of Karnataka. The programme is aimed to serve livestock owners at their doorstep on just one one call. An emergency response centre will collect basic details and share it with the mobile ambulances that will have a veterinary doctor and a para-vet assistant who will treat the livestock on site. Officials from the department have emphasised that they will extend these services in all districts within the next 45 days. **ENS**

Flyer leaves dog in car at KIA, CISF saves animal

Squad breaks windows, hands over dog to NGO; passenger booked

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN what appeared to be an act of deliberate cruelty, a passenger locked a Great Dane inside his car at Kempegowda International Airport on Monday evening. He left the car on a wrong parking lane. When Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) staffers reached it, they found the windows of the black Fiat rolled up, and the dog gasping for breath inside. They broke the windows of the vehicle and saved him.

The flyer, Vikram Ramdass Lingeshwar (41), a resident of Kasturi Nagar in Bengaluru, had booked his ticket for Coimbatore via Mumbai with Akasa Airlines (QP 1138) which had a departure time of 8.50pm.

Airport sources said his Fiat (KA-03-MY-2846) was left unattended on a wrong parking lane since 3.52pm. "The Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) of CISF received a call around 5.45pm about the unattended car. When the team reached the spot, they found a black Great Dane suffocating inside, and bleeding from the nose," said a source.

CISF dog handler Naveen, sub-inspector B K Muni and Mahesha of the dog squad decided to break the glass windows. "The dog was gasping. He was taken out and given a lot of water to drink. An NGO, Charlie Animal Rescue, was contacted and the dog handed over for further treatment," a source said.

The Great Dane was given plenty of water after being taken out of the car

Airport authorities scanned CCTV footage to identify Lingeshwar as the person who had parked the car.

"He was brought back from the airport to the car and taken to the KIA police station," the source added.

Airport police said they have filed a case under two sections -- IPC 429 (killing and maiming cattle) and under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960. The flyer is out on bail.

"The mindset of the passenger is not clear as of now. He locked the dog in the car and decided to fly out of the city," said an airport source.

Investigations are on.

3 Bangladeshis arrested on complaint by NIA

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THREE Bangladeshi nationals have been arrested by Bellandur police for staying in the country without valid documents and allegedly helping their countrymen enter India illegally.

The accused have been identified as Khaleel Chaprasi, Abdul Qadir and Mohammed Zahid. The trio were arrested on Monday based on a complaint by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

"They were staying in Bellandur. The NIA officials did not disclose the details about the case which they were probing. Of the three, Qadir had valid documents, but he was in involved in getting people from Bangladesh enter India illegally. The trio were doing menial jobs. Of the three, Chaprasi and Qadir have been staying since 2012 and Zahid had come a month back," said an officer.

NIA sleuths had come to Bengaluru to question Chaprasi. Since his role was not established, the NIA sleuths did not take him into custody. They, however, approached the jurisdictional Bellandur police and informed them that Chaprasi was illegally staying in the country. Subsequently, the Bellandur police arrested three accused. The police are ascertaining if any other people from Bangladesh are illegally staying in the city. All such people will be deported back to their country. None of the three are involved in any terror related activity.

The accused have been booked under the foreigners act and passport act.

HC junks petition, says habit of filing rape charges abuse of law

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed criminal proceedings against a man, based on complaints of rape and cheating by a woman, after befriending him on social media. She alleged that he raped her on the pretext of marriage.

Taking note of a similar complaint filed by her against another man, the court said: "It becomes a classic case where the complainant is seeking relationships with people on social media platforms, and later registers crimes against them, on the same allegations. If trial in these cases is permitted to continue, it would be putting a premium on the activities of the complainant and her effort to abuse the process of law over and over."

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing a petition filed by a 30-year-old man from Davanagere, questioning the complaint filed with Indiranagar police station at Bengaluru in March 2021, and a subsequent complaint at Women's Police Station in Davanagere by the woman, aged 29, of Bengaluru.

After the complainant came in contact with the petitioner in 2013 through Facebook, they became friends and this went on till 2019. The complainant alleged that the petitioner had sexual intercourse on the promise of marriage, and after 2019, stopped all intimacy.

The court said that it is not one or two, but six years of consensual physical/sexual relationship between the petitioner and complainant. Fading intimacy after six years of consensual sexual intercourse cannot mean it would become an ingredient of Section 375 IPC. Therefore, it cannot be construed as rape, which is punishable under Section 376 IPC, the court added.

Counsel for the petitioner also submitted that the complainant was in the habit of registering crimes against several people. Quoting one such instance, the counsel explained that a similar complaint filed by her against another man in 2014 had ended in acquittal in 2016. The reason for acquittal was that she had turned hostile by reversing her stand.

HC: BBMP must address lack of public toilets

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PROVIDING a required number of public toilets in cities is of serious concern for the public at large and the residents of Bengaluru in particular, said the Karnataka High Court, adding that the state government can neither shut its eyes to the situation nor can it keep mum.

The court said the government has certain responsibilities towards residents of the city, particularly when the issue relates to public hygiene and basic facilities. "As such, we direct that the state government must also file its reply along with the fresh response to be submitted by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike," the court added.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order, expressing surprise that the state government has not submitted its response though the PIL filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation is pending for three years. On the status report submitted by the BBMP, the court said that additional toilets are needed in the BBMP area, as the number of public toilets available is minimal as compared to the requirement. The toilets are required to be provided for 21 lakh floating population, as per 2021 data, but they are available for only six lakh floating population, the court said.

On perusal of the status report, "we found that this report was prepared in an undue haste. We were surprised to see that the tabular statement on the number of toilets annexed to the report is a clear indication of the fact there is no application of mind by the authorities while preparing this chart", the court said.

Referring to an incident of cooking inside a toilet complex in the city, the court said it fails to understand how such an activity was allowed inside a toilet which is not only a health, but also a safety hazard.

Official: Will intensify patrolling on all trains

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MAHESH said, "My wife had fallen asleep and woke up when the man was trying to snatch her chain. When she resisted, the man beat her up badly." No first aid was provided to her at Kengeri, he alleged.

A top cop said, "Due to stiff resistance, the man could only snatch Rs 500 from her before jumping out as the train entered Kengeri."

A railway source said, "There were no Railway Protection Force or GRP personnel to help her at Kengeri. She was given first aid only 20 minutes later at KSR Railway Station.

"Divisional Railway Manager (Bengaluru Division) Yogesh Mohan said the Railways did not have adequate security personnel to be deployed in each compartment. "CCTV footage must be available at Kengeri railway station. We will examine it and do our best to catch the miscreant," he added.

On what safety measures she plans to put in place after this incident, GRP superintendent Soumyalatha said, "We will intensify patrolling on all trains."

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OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED AT YESHWANTHPUR BENGALURU

Bank desires to acquire premises on lease at **Yeshwanthpur** in Bengaluru North having carpet area of around **2000 sq. ft.,** should preferably be on Ground Floor and located strategically on the main road having good frontage visibility, adequate power supply and parking facility. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply to Deputy General Manager & Regional Head – RBG, Bengalur City II on below mentioned address within 14 days(excluding date of adversisement) i.e. 6.00 pm **on or before 22nd August, 2023. Shri Sai Sankar, D.G.M. & Regional Head, RBG, Blr City II Regional Office Ist Floor, IDBI House, No. 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027**. Proposals received by **6.00 pm** on or before **22nd August 2023** will only be accepted. The application should be made as per the **"Instructions / Guidelines for submitting the offer"** Estate Agents offering premises should submit their offers with full details along with authorization letters from landlords. No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. IDBI Bank Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reasons thereof. Performa and other details can be downloaded from our **website: www.idbibank.in** under Notices-Tenders or collected from any of our branches.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 09.08.2023 **Chief General Manager& Zonal Head**

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DATED 07/08/2023

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No. KSOU/Dean-SC/LSC/2023-24 Date: 08-08-2023

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Applications invited for the Establishment of B.Ed. Learner Support Centre

- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is the sole University authorized by the State Government to offer Open and Distance Education within the territorial jurisdiction of Karnataka State. University has been enrolling students for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes from Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management and Science subjects. Besides, University also offers Postgraduate diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses.
- KSOU has been extending its support to the Learners through the spheres of Main Campus, Regional Centres and Learner Support Centres.
- Inorder to effectively offer the Open and Distance Education throughout the State, The University has decided to establish B.Ed Learner Support Centres throughout the State. It is in this context, applications are invited from eligible educational institutions for the establishment of B.Ed Learner Support Centres.

For more Details about Eligibility, Physical/Educational Infrastructure, Terms & Conditions to apply, kindly visit University's official website, **http://ksoumysuru.ac.in**

Last date for submission of Application on : 31-08-2023.
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Application Deadline: 15th September 2023

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Scientific research proposals are invited in the following scientific fields of Arctic research:

- Atmospheric Science
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Complete programme, eligibility, and application information are available at https://ncpor.res.in/arctics.

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E-mail: arctic@ncpor.res.in
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No. Ad.D/6321/FO/SSUS/2023 Date: 04.08.2023

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION

Online applications in the prescribed format are invited from candidates qualified for the appointment to the post of **FINANCE OFFICER** in the UGC scale of pay Rs. 1,44,200 - 2,18,200 (Academic Level 14). The tenure shall be for a period of four years. For more details: www.ssus.ac.in
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For Pre, Para & Clinical Departments (Qualification as per NMC Norms)
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Nurses, Lab Technicians, Radiographers, Pharamacists & other Pre-Para Medical Staff. Eligible Candidates are requested to send CV with experience Details to :
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Sijua, Post: Dumuduma, Bhubaneswar - 751 019

VACANCY NOTICE

Online applications arebeing invited for the following posts on Regular basis in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Group "A" Posts	Vacancy Notification no. AIIMS/BBSR/RECT/GP'A'/999/2455 dated 7th August, 2023 regarding "Recruitment Of Deputy Chief Security Officer & Security Officer On Regular Basis".

For full details regarding the departments, essential educational qualification, eligibility criteria and other terms & conditions, please visit the institute website **https://aiimsbhubaneswar.nic.in**
Sd/-
Deputy Director (Admin)
AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

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CORRIGENDUM

No. 2/SNT/ 631

Applications were invited from qualified persons for appointment as Assistant Professors in various subjects in Colleges under the Management of Sree Narayana Trusts affiliated to the Universities of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi and Kannur in dailies dated 15.9.2021. A corrigendum was also issued to the said notification on 29.12.2021 reserving 4% vacancies to persons with disability.In the said notifications the following may also be added.

In the corrigendum notification dated 17.5.2023 published in leading dailies inviting application for the post of Assistant Professors in various subjects in Universities of Kerala and Calicut wherever the words appearing partially Blind, Ortho PH, Loco motor, Partially deaf may be corrected to read as Blind/Low vision, Ortho PH Disability, Locomotive/Cerebral Palsy, Hearing impairment. Those persons with similar disability who could not apply for vacancies notified on 17.5.2023 can apply if so desire as per conditions mentioned below.

Applications are also invited from among the persons with disability for appointment as Assistant Professors in following subjects in S.N. College, Kannur under the Management of S.N. Trusts affiliated to Kannur University in pursuance of the direction contained in the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 27.1.2023 in Civil Appeal Nos. 551 to 553 (arising out of SLP©No.13654, 13656 of 2022). The vacancies includes the backlog of 3% filled up till 18.4.2017 and 4% from 19.4.2017 to till date.

The vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities are as follows:

Kannur University

S. No	Subject	No. of vacancy	To whom reserved
1	B.B.A	1	Blindness/Low vision
2	Chemistry	1	Hearing Impairment
3	Commerce	1	Ortho PH Disability
4	English	1	Loco motive / Cerebral Palsy

Qualification and age: As per UGC/University/Government norms including the latest Govt. order No. GO (MS) No.4/2023/H.Edn., dated 11.4.2023.

The backlog of vacancies are reserved for persons with disability as per G.O. (MS) No.242/2022/HEDN dated 18.5.2022 and also based on the orders of the Kannur University.

Besides 4% vacancies will be given in all subjects notified in dailies dated 15.9.2021. The number of vacancies notified on 15.9.2021 may vary subject the orders of Government.

Application for the above posts are to be submitted in plain paper with all required details within a month from the date of publication of this notification. Further details if any can be obtained from the Office of the Manager, S.N. Colleges, Kollam.

All other conditions for selection of candidates will be as per UGC regulation/ Government orders/University Rules and Regulations and also based on the roaster made available by the Universities concerned.

Only persons with disability need apply and those who applied earlier notification to the above vacancies need not apply again.

Sd/-
Vellappally Natesan
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09.08.23

Three Bangladeshi nationals have been arrested by Bellandur police in Bengaluru for staying in the country without valid documents and allegedly helping their countrymen enter India illegally

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Dy CM DK Shivakumar during a meeting with elected representatives, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CM meets elected reps, discusses Gruha Lakshmi

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday held a meeting, through video-conferencing, with the MLAs, MLCs and MPs on Tuesday and discussed the nitty gritty of implementing the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, which is expected to be launched on August 2o.

At the meeting, the chief minister instructed the elected representatives, officials and those present to ensure that the Gruha Lakshmi scheme reaches all the beneficiaries in their respective constituencies. Legislators and Congress party functionaries across Bengaluru's 28 constituencies and all the 224 Assembly constituencies across the state have planned a series of meetings in their areas to ensure that the beneficiaries receive the money.

Under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, one of the five guarantees promised by Congress before the Assembly elections, the woman head of a family who has registered will receive Rs 2000 per month. The government statistics reveal that nearly 1.3 crore women from across the state would benefit from the scheme.

The scheme will be inaugurated on August 20, and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge and former UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi are expected to take part in the inaugural event in Belagavi.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, who is the working president of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), said, "We have organised ward-wise meetings across Bengaluru on August 20, where the amount will be disbursed to the beneficiaries irrespective of party. Efforts to reach those not present at the meeting would be taken later."

Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad said that he has planned seven meetings, at the rate of one per ward in his constituency. Congress party functionaries will ensure that the beneficiaries who have been identified will receive the amounts, he added.

BJP slams Siddu for meeting only Cong MLAs

Even as Chief minister Siddaramaiah continued to meet Congress MLAs and district-in-charge ministers for the second day on Tuesday, BJP criticised him for meeting only Congress legislators. On Tuesday, Siddaramaiah met MLAs from Raichur, Vijayapura, Koppal, Belgavi, Haveri and Kalaburagi districts. Expressing his displeasure, senior BJP MLA and former minister Suresh Kumar wrote on social media sites, "Is Siddaramaiah CM for all 224 MLAs or just guarantee scheme MLAs? Siddaramaih's meetings and the assurances given are instilling suspicion among public." Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar too helmed the meeting. Industry Minister MB Patil, who is from Vijapaura, tweeted that issues like local development works, grants and preparations for the Lok Sabha elections were discussed.

BBMP CONTRACTORS MEET GUV, SEEK HIS INTERVENTION

Urge him to get their bills cleared; There is a due process, let them give letters to Guv, Prez, PM, says Shivakumar

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MEMBERS of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Contractors' Association met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Tuesday and handed over a representation seeking his intervention to get their bills cleared from 2019 to 2023. The meeting came a day after the association members announced that they will halt all works in the city if the pending bills are not cleared.

Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development DK Shivakumar termed the contractors' move a blackmail tactic, especially after some members of the association accused Shivakumar of asking them for money to clear the bills. With this, the ground is ready for a pitched battle between the contractors and Shivakumar.

Association president KT Manjunath said, "We appealed to the governor to help us either get our outstanding bills cleared for the last 26 months or get permission from the President of India for euthanasia."

He said some contractors fell at governor's feet and explained to him the precarious situation they are facing because of to non-payment of bills. "The governor assured that he will speak with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar and also Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma. We hope, his intervention will help us get our payments," The governor assured them that he will speak to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and also Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, he said. "We hope his intervention will help us get out payments," he said.

The contractors also met JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy seeking his help. "He asked us to continue with the protest. He said he will also add pressure on the government and if a situation requires, he too will join the agitation," Manjunath said.

I don't have to swear before any God, saint: Shivakumar

DyCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said he does not have to swear before any saint or god to prove the genuineness of his motive, and added that such threats will not budge him. He termed the contractors' move a blackmail tactic. "It is known who is behind the contractors' move. We are working as per law. Let them give letters to the governor, president of India or PM and let them do what they want," said an irked Shivakumar. He said he had told the contractors that if they had done work, they will get their money and bills will be cleared after following the due procedure. "There is a process for clearing the bills. The water resources department has only Rs 600 crore, but the bills are of Rs 25,000 crore. Can we pay bills for no work done," he asked.

On contractors meeting Kumaraswamy, he said if Congress had been in opposition, contractors would have met them too. These are common things in politics and there is nothing wrong in contractors meeting Kumaraswamy, he said.

MAKING A POINT

Centre took stand on rice in interest of all states: FCI official

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FOOD Corporation of India (FCI) officials on Tuesday said the Centre's decision to not provide additional rice to Karnataka was not a state-specific stand, but a decision taken in the larger interest of providing foodgrains to all states.

Bhupendra Singh Bhati, general manager of Karnataka Region, said that not only Karnataka but states like Tamil Nadu and West Bengal had also requested additional rice during the same period.

"The Central government took the decision considering the interest of all states," he elaborated.

A senior Food Corporation of India official said the central government is providing 5kg of rice based on procurement, and the Centre itself would have increased the quantity to 7-10kg if there was availability.

STOCK POSITION IN FCI KARNATAKA

Bhati, addressing a press conference here on Tuesday, said the stock position of rice in Karnataka is 7,02,647.28 metric tonnes (MT) and wheat is 62,880.13 MT, as on July 31.

"For the past year, 18,61,005 MT of fortified rice was issued from depots under the divisional offices of Food Corporation of India, Karnataka, under various welfare schemes, while 22,54,351 MT of non-fortified rice was issued under various government schemes and for ethanol production," he said.

Bhati said Food Corporation of India is offloading wheat and rice to private buyers under Open Market Sale Scheme through e-auction every week, and appealed to processors/flour millers to take part in the auction in more numbers so that it helps control price rise.

"The reserve price of wheat is fixed at Rs 2,150 per quintal for fair and average quality, and Rs 2,125 per quintal for 'under relaxed specifications' variety. The reserve price of rice is at Rs 3,100 per quintal (Rs 73 more per quintal for fortified rice) for private parties," Bhati said, adding that the process is completely online, simple and transparent.

Disqualify Jnanendra: Lingayat forum to Khader

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha on Tuesday filed a formal complaint with Assembly Speaker UT Khader's office on Tuesday, asking him to take penal action against former home minister and Thirthahalli MLA Araga Jnanendra for making derogatory remarks against AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge.

Mahasabha office-bearers, during their formal meeting with Khader, asked him to disqualify Jnanendra as MLA for his comments against Kharge and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre. Khader assured them that he will look into their complaint.

Earlier, over 20 district presidents of the Mahasabha met and threatened to launch an agitation if authorities fail to take action.

The Mahasabha meeting also urged BJP to remove Jnanendra from the party and take disciplinary action against him. Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasanna said Jnanendra made the comments on August 1 and the Sadashivanagar police in Bengaluru filed the complaint the next day. But no further action has been taken though a week has lapsed, he added.

Jnanendra's statement has been criticised by netizens from across the country. The Mahasabha meeting was called spontaneously by district presidents as they were facing criticism that no action had been taken against Jnanendra, though the organisation had discussed the issue at its meeting, Prasanna said.

Bommai calls on Amit Shah, talks K'taka politics

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@ Bengaluru

FORMER CM and senior BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai discussed political developments in Karnataka with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Tuesday.

"I had a cordial meeting with Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah and discussed many issues of the state," Bommai tweeted after the meeting.

BJP sources said that during the meeting, the duo discussed the Congress government implementing the guarantees, how people are responding to the schemes, and what should be the BJP's strategy to counter it ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

Sources said Bommai requested Shah to appoint Leaders of the Opposition, and a new president for the BJP state unit soon. Shah is said to have assured Bommai that a decision will be taken soon.

Bommai is in Delhi for the last two days to meet the party's central leaders. He is likely to meet the BJP president JP Nadda on Wednesday.

Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai in conversation with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Govt committed to clearing encroachments, says Byre Gowda

ENS@ Mysuru

THE government will soon start a process to clear encroachments, said Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda here on Tuesday.

The government will prevail upon officers, but also give them a free hand to take back encroached lands across the state. A meeting to discuss the process has already been held in Bengaluru Rural district. The government will not tolerate any illegal occupation of land and will follow the directions of CM Siddaramaiah in clearing them out without heeding to any pressure, he added. Claiming that the government has taken steps to streamline governance and live up to the expectations of the people, he said the government is aware of thousands of land dispute cases pending before revenue officers. The Congress government is planning to hold adalats, like it did in its previous tenure between 2013 and 2018, at village panchayat level to resolve cases, he said.

On agriculture department officials allegedly writing to the governor against their minister N Chaluvarayaswamy, levelling corruption charges, Gowda said it is a conspiracy to defame the government by creating fake letters. He said even the letter purportedly written by party MLAs recently, complaining about the ministers too was fake, but got media traction. He said agriculture department officials have already clarified and called the letter fake, he added.

"It is a political conspiracy and we will face it politically. If there is any such problems to officers, they could have written to the Lokayukta," he said. Opposition parties have not been able to tolerate the growing popularity of the government, which has implemented three guarantees in three months, though they had said these promises will not become a reality even after five years, Gowda said.

Wish you a speedy recovery, Siddu tells HDK

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IN their letter, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee members, including legislators PM Narendra Swamy and Dinesh Guligowda, and former MLC Ramesh Babu, stated that the agriculture minister is "doing a good job" and those who are unable to digest this have written to the governor accusing him of corruption.

Soon after the letter went viral on social media on Monday, opposition BJP, JDS and AAP demanded that Cheluvarayaswamy quit as agriculture minister. JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy even took to Twitter accusing Yathindra, son of the CM, of indulging in corruption. Replying to Kumaraswamy's tweet, Siddaramaiah said his allegation shows that he has lost his mental balance. "I can only wish you a speedy recovery," he tweeted.

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said a few people are carrying out a planned campaign to finish him off politically. There is no need to name those behind the conspiracy as people can analyse what and why the conspiracy is being carried out against him after he became a minister, he added. He said he is not personally involved in department transfers. But politically vindictive people have cooked up fake documents, he said.

CM Siddaramaiah greets Justice Shivraj Patil and former minister Leeladevi R Prasad after paying tributes to former CM S Nijalingappa on his death anniversary at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

'Modern security system at Soudha'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ASSEMBLY Speaker UT Khader on Tuesday said they are contemplating putting in place a modern security system in and around Vidhana Soudha premises including the Legislators' Home. "We need a modern security system for the entire campus and we are already taking measures. Very soon, we will come up with such a system," he said while interacting with media persons at the Press Club. Khader said he has held discussions with senior police officers and IT experts to put the system in place.

On security inside the Assembly, he said not just for MLAs, it should be done for everyone entering the campus, but without causing inconvenience to people. Expressing concerns over common people having to spend a lot of time to complete the process to enter the Vidhana Soudha, he said for 10 minutes of work inside Soudha, they have to spend the entire day to get permission. That can be avoided if there is a system to register online to get appointments, he said.

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Speaker UT Khader addresses the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday

He said they are also contemplating complete digitalisation of the entire system including proceedings in assembly, at the secretary level, and the library. He, however, rejected the proposal for an exclusive TV channel for the House proceedings.

On BJP not appointing the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, the Speaker said it is an internal matter of the party. Khader said though he is a friend of the Opposition parties, they are suspicious.

Khader defended his decision to suspend the BJP MLAs during the recent session by stating that as Speaker he had to take a tough decision when elected representatives go against the Constitution.

Khader said he is not upset with people trolling him for his Kannada. "That would help me improve my Kannada," he said. "My first priority is to be in touch with people and I am in contact with people in my constituency. I even travel on two-wheelers occasionally," he added.

Select land to set up jeans park in Ballari: CM to officials

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Ballari

CONGRESS MP Rahul Gandhi's pre-poll promise to make Ballari the jeans capital of India has moved one step closer to becoming a reality.

The Karnataka government has directed the authorities concerned in Ballari to choose land to set up a jeans textile park in the district. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held a meeting with elected representatives from Ballari district and instructed district minister B Nagendra and Ballari City MLA Nara Bharath Reddy to find land to construct the jeans textile park and soon prepare a Detailed Project Report.

Apart from the five guarantees ahead of the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections, former Congress chief and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi had promised Rs 5,000 crore to set up an apparel park in Ballari. Rahul had even recently written to the State Government in this regard.

MLA Nara Bharath Reddy told *TNIE* that CM Siddaramaiah convened a meeting with all the MLAs of Ballari and discussed the projects being implemented in the district.

The MLA said it was a long-pending demand of jeans manufacturers to have a separate textile park in the district. "Our government has taken steps in the right direction to make Ballari the jeans capital. The CM has instructed us to prepare a DPR and look for suitable land in Ballari city to construct the textile park. We will submit the DPR at the earliest. I will discuss the same with the district administration and prepare a list of vacant government lands," the MLA said. Several jeans manufacturers that *TNIE* spoke to are happy with the recent developments. "We hope that the government will soon implement the project. We are waiting for the textile park to be set up in the district as it will let us market our products in one place... it will also make Ballari the jeans capital of the country," a jeans manufacturer told *TNIE*.

Justice Subhasis Talapatra was sworn in as the 33rd Chief Justice of Orissa High Court on Tuesday. The oath was administered to him by Governor Ganeshi Lal. He succeeds Justice S Muralidhar, who retired on Monday

SENTHIL CASE

SC asks TN to finish probe by Sept 30

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday gave Tamil Nadu time till September 30, 2023, to complete the investigation in the alleged cash-for-jobs scam case filed against minister V Senthil Balaji and said a Special Investigation Team (SIT) will be formed if the state government fails to complete the probe by the deadline.

Calling the state's request for six months time to complete the probe as "unreasonable", a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said it would not entertain any application regarding extension of time.

The case pertains to illegalities in appoint ment of employees in state transport corporations during Senthil

Balaji's tenure as transport minister under AIADMK government between 2011 and 2015. On May 16, the top court, while paving way for the crime branch to continue its investigation and the ED to commence a money laundering probe in the case, had directed the Investigating Officer to include offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

"We had expressed our displeasure to Mr Gupta (the state's counsel) that asking for six months time was totally unreasonable. In the original order itself only two months time had been granted. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made, we extend the time granted by this court by judgment dated May 16, 2023, till September 30, 2023. No further application for extension of time will be entertained and if it is brought to this court that the directions have not been complied with, the SIT would be constituted," the bench said in its order.

Kerala Assembly passes resolution against UCC

'Uniform Civil Code is communal in nature, harmful to nation's unity'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Thiruvananthapuram

THE Kerala legislative assembly unanimously passed a resolution on Tuesday demanding the Centre to refrain from its 'unilateral and hasty' move to impose a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) that voids the secular character of the Constitution.

The Kerala assembly is the first state legislature in the country to pass a resolution against UCC.

The resolution, moved by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, was passed unanimously after incorporating the Opposition's amendment to replace the wordings at the end of the draft resolution that UCC should take the legislative route only after consultations with the states and all sections of society. Instead, the resolution urged the Centre to refrain from making 'any blatant moves on issues affecting the people of the country.'

"It is critical to note that the Uniform Civil Code was limited to Directive Principles. Implementation of Directive Principles is not mandatory. The court may order to enforce fundamental rights. But the Directive Principles of Article 44 of the Constitution cannot be enforced even by the courts," the resolution reasoned.

Since religious freedom ensured by Article 25 of the Constitution comprises the right to follow and observe religious personal laws as well, any move to enact legislation to ban spiritual practices would amount to violation and abolition of fundamental rights ensured in the Constitution, the resolution said.

It noted that the central government's authoritarian moves without consulting anyone, and without trying to create consensus, were creating apprehensions among various sections of society which the state legislature also shares.

"Such efforts to impose Uniform Civil Code are communal in nature and it can only be observed as harmful to the unity of the nation," the resolution pointed out. In December 2019, the assembly had unanimously passed a resolution against the Citizenship Amendment Act.

FOR A BUMPER CROP

Farmers remove weeds from a paddy field in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on Tuesday. Agricultural activities are picking up pace in the state following the recent monsoon showers | SHAMIM QURESHY

Sowjanya's mother Kusumavathi addresses the gathering at Sullia | EXPRESS

My daughter's soul awaits justice: Sowjanya's mom during protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

KUSUMAVATHI, mother of Sowjanya, who met a gruesome end near Dharmasthala in Belthangady taluk 11 years ago, broke down while addressing the gathering during a massive protest on Tuesday at Sullia.

"Support me till my daughter's soul finds peace," She said, her voice shaking in waves of emotion.

At the protest, organised by Sowjanya Horata Samiti, Kusumavathi recalled the brutality unleashed on the girl. She still has an unwavering hope that the perpetrators would be brought to justice.

"My daughter's soul is awaiting justice and I am going to every corner of the state to ensure that. I urge everyone to join hands in my battle to get justice for my daughter. No one should endure what my daughter had to. This injustice should end," he said.

Mahesh Shetty Timarody, an activist, said, "We are begging for justice. I am ashamed that we had failed to protect the child. A minor girl was raped and killed and an innocent man was implicated. The fight for justice began in Chamundi Hills in Mysuru and it has now arrived in Dakshina Kannada. The culprits, the influential people who protected them, and the police officers who destroyed evidence should receive exemplary punishment," he said.

Earlier, a massive jatha was held in Sullia amid tight security and Sowjanya's family members and Timarody along with Stanly of Odanadi organisation met the tahsildar, demanding that the state government launch a fresh investigation of the case.

Issue order regulating sex-selective surgery on kids: Kerala HC to govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to issue an order within three months regulating sex-selective surgeries on infants and children.

Until the order is issued, sex-selective surgery shall be permitted only if a State Level Multidisciplinary Committee recommends that the surgery is essential to save the life of the child/infant, said Justice V G Arun. "Performing the surgery without consent would violate the child's dignity and privacy," observed the court. The court directed the government to constitute the State Level Multidisciplinary Committee consisting of experts, including a paediatrician/ paediatric endocrinologist, paediatric surgeon and child psychiatrist/ child psychologist.

The High Court issued the order while disposing of a petition filed by the parents of a seven-year-old child born with ambiguous genitalia, seeking permission to conduct a genital reconstructive surgery for raising the child as a female. The petitioners argued that though they approached various experts, none of the doctors were prepared to conduct the surgery without orders from a competent court.

Advocate T P Sajid, appearing for the petitioners, submitted that the parents are best suited to decide the future of the child and delaying the decision will cause undue trauma to the child and hardship to the family. The court observed that granting permission for performing genital reconstructive surgery would impinge the rights guaranteed under Articles 14 (equality before the law) 19 (freedom of speech) and 21 (protection of life and liberty) of the Constitution. It also results in severe emotional and psychological issues if, on attaining adolescence, the child develops orientation towards the gender, other than the one to which the child was converted through surgery, it stated.

The court also directed the committee to examine the petitioner's child within two months and decide whether the child is facing any life-threatening situation by reason of the ambiguous genitalia. If so, permission can be granted for carrying out the surgery.

Karnataka plans comprehensive development of industrial estates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LARGE and Medium Industries and Basic Infrastructure Minister MB Patil on Tuesday said that the State Government is planning to undertake an "exhaustive and comprehensive development of industrial estates" in Karnataka. Once it is developed, it will be handed over to the industrial unions for further maintenance.

Speaking at a meeting of the elected representatives of Raichur district at Udyoga Mitra Centre here, Patil said he was aware of the inadequate infrastructural facilities in industrial estates and steps are being taken to address these issues. "He said they will develop industrial estates. The tax collected in industrial estates will be shared between the union (70%) and the respective town municipalities (30%)," he added. Patil also directed the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board officials to ensure a dedicated water pipeline for industries. He also directed the Commissioner of Textiles to prepare a proposal to be submitted to the Centre for setting up a textile park in Raichur district. "I am aware that there are more than 120 ginning mills in the district. Raichur rightly deserves a textile park," Patil added. Patil also assured the elected representatives that he will write to the Railway Minister to see that Vande Bharat express is stopped for a few minutes in Raichur.

PUTHUPPALLY SEAT

Bypoll on Sept 5; Cong pins hopes on Chandy Jr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kottayam/ T'Puram

AS Puthuppally readies itself for the byelection on September 5, the UDF has claimed the early bird benefit, with the Congress announcing the candidature of **Chandy Oommen**. The CPM is expected to finalise its candidate by Friday. The names of Reji Zacharia, K M Radhakrishnan and Jaick C Thomas are doing the rounds.

While the Congress is confident of riding the sympathy wave, the ruling Left plans to fight the bypoll, with special focus on the state government's developmental initiatives.

With less than a month remaining for the election, all the three fronts are gearing up with on-ground preparations.

On Tuesday evening, the Election Commission announced the byelection to Puthuppally seat that fell vacant following the demise of former chief minister Oommen Chandy (OC). As expected, the Congress announced its decision to field Oommen Chandy's son in less than three hours. After an urgent meeting in Delhi, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal and state president K Sudhakaran announced Chandy's candidature.

"AICC has approved Chandy Oommen as the UDF candidate in Puthuppally. He will start election work from tomorrow," said Sudhakaran. "Puthuppally was represented by Oommen Chandy for the past 53 years. Bearing his memories in mind, we have none but Chandy Oommen to present before Puthuppally. The party leadership in Kerala unanimously recommended his name," said Venugopal. The UDF has pinned its entire hopes on the sympathy wave and has been making all attempts to cash in on the same.

Two held for provocative reels in Yadgir

ENS @ Yadgir

THE Yadgir police have arrested Akbar Syed Bahaddur Ali and Mohammad Ayaz on charges of posting provocative reels on social media urging their community members to kill 'kafirs' (non-believers) and behead those who disrespect the Prophet Mohammed. Yadgir Town Police have registered a case under Sections 153 IPC and 505/2 of the IPC, said Yadgir SP Vedamurthy.

Akbar Ali

Mohd Ayaz

Flood, landslides: Scientists told to submit ground report on Harangi

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

WATER mismanagement in Harangi Reservoir in Kodagu has been allegedly causing frequent flooding in the low-lying areas of Kushalnagar and the sudden water release in 2018 was blamed for triggering landslides in the catchment areas.

A PIL has been filed regarding this and a court case is going on. Besides, the Harangi Project Division officials have now sought a ground report from scientists.

"A team of scientists from the National Institution of Hydrology was invited to submit a ground report on Harangi Reservoir and the Cauvery Catchment areas. With the court case underway, we have been asked to submit a report of the ground situation," confirmed KK Raghupati, Superintending Engineer of Harangi Project Circle. The scientists visited the reservoir and the catchment areas across Hattiholey, Nandi Motte, and Thanthipala regions near Harangi and tested the soil and groundwater levels. As Puttaswamy confirmed, the scientists had also visited the regions in June last year. "Last year, the soil content and groundwater level were checked before the monsoon. Now, the same reports are collected during monsoon. An expert report will be readied in a week or two to be submitted to the Minor Irrigation Department and the court," said Puttaswamy.

MASTER OF MIRTH

Filmmaker Siddique passes away at 67

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

POPULAR filmmaker Siddique passed away at the age of 67 in Kochi on Tuesday. His health had deteriorated after suffering a heart attack on Sunday at Amrita Hospital, where he was undergoing treatment for non-alcoholic liver cirrhosis since July 10.

He leaves behind his wife Shajida, daughters Sumaiyya, Sara, and son Sukoon. And, of course, a lasting legacy. Of smiles, and mirth.

A true darling of Malayalam cinema, Siddique Ismail entered the film industry through a mimicry troupe of the famed Cochin Kalabhavan, where he teamed up with director-turned-actor Lal.

The duo began their film career as assistant directors with filmmaker Fazil, who had spotted them during a Kalabhavan show. Subsequently, they got a break as scriptwriters in 1986 with director Sathyan Anthikkad's *Pappan Priyappetta Pappan*, starring Mohanlal.

An oft-heard grouse about contemporary Malayalam cinema is the absence of genuine humour. People lament the dearth of substantial comedy — something that could help them momentarily escape the miseries of their lives.

This was not the case in the 80s and 90s, when comedy-driven films held sway. There existed various forms of comedy: situational, slapstick, parody, tragicomedy, and the soft-spoken Siddique was among the key figures contributing to what can be called the golden era of Malayalam cinema.

'Siddique-Lal', as the duo were known, brought to the screen numerous rib-tickling yet relevant stories of everyday life. What truly made their films relatable, and more importantly, enduring, was the skillful blending of social realities and humour.

Take their directorial debut, *Ramji Rao Speaking* (1989). The film is still remembered for its iconic lines and the uproarious situations the three primary characters find themselves in. On closer examination, it becomes evident that the film essentially revolves around the issue of unemployment.

GOING GREEN

Solar powered mini-tractor empowers farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

WITH the agricultural sector facing labour issues, farmers, especially the youth, who are entering the sector are setting their minds onto new techniques of farming. One among them is the use of non-conventional energy, primarily solar power.

At Siddavvanadurga village, progressive farmer Channabasappa, son of Shivanna, started using solar powered mini tractors and has successfully cultivated various crops in his field.

He is using this tractor as an alternative for the bulls which were used in tilling the land and has thereby saved a lot of money. The solar energy run mini tractor has become the cynosure of the public.

Channabasappa and residents of Siddavvanadurga with the solar powered tractor

He uses the tractor to till ragi, little millet and other crops that do not grow high. This mini solar powered tractor works uninterruptedly for eight hours once fully charged and used as an alternate to the bulls which were used in traditional cultivation. SELCO Foundation has funded the cost of the solar tractor by bearing the cost of Rs 2.09 lakh, whereas beneficiary Channabasappa has paid Rs 65,000 as cost of equipment. Moreover, it is light and compact and can move in any type of crops.

Farmer Channabasappa said, "At a time the entire is world is progressing, the agriculture sector should also move ahead. Solar energy is an alternative for the fossil fuel used in mechanisation of the agriculture."

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1/202, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641062

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to **Rule 8 (6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **28.08.2023**, for recovery of **Rs.16,14,59,246/- (Rupees Sixteen Crores Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on 21.06.2021** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch,** Secured Creditor from **1) Artemis Auto India Private Ltd (Borrower), Mrs.Umamaheshwari, Chief promoter, Mr.B.Sivaganesh, Chief promoter,** 3/217K, Avinashi Road, Neelambur, Coimbatore – 641014. **2) Mrs.B.Umamaheshwari (Guarantor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber Glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **3) Mr.B.Sivaganesh (Guarantor / Mortgagor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **4) Mrs.Nrithya Sivaganesh (Guarantor),** Flat No B1, First Floor, Pricol Amber Glow Apartment, 12A Palanisamy lay out, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. **Description of the immovable properties : Property -1 : (Owner : Mr.B.Siva Ganesh) : Property 1(i) :** Flat bearing No.401 in the Fourth Floor, East facing in the apartment building known as IVY LUXURY APARTMENT, measuring 2202 Sq.Feet super build up area, constructed the total property bearing Site No.65 and 65/1, PID No. 57-162-65 and 57-162-65/1, situated at 13th cross, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore 700 Sq. Feet undivided share pertaining to flat No.401. **Property 1(ii) :** Flat bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, west facing in the apartment building known as IVY LUXURY APARTMENT, measuring 2329 Sq.Feet super build up area, constructed the total property bearing Site No.65 and 65/1, PID No. 57-162-65 and 57-162-65/1, situated at 13th cross, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore 755 Sq. Feet undivided share pertaining to flat No.402. The flat No.401 & 402 has been combined together and made as a single unit. There is no separation between two units.

Encumbrances on property if any : Nil

Reserve Price : Property -1(i) and (ii) Rs.340.00 Lakhs
Earnest Money Deposit : Property -1(i) and (ii) Rs.3.40 lakhs

Date and time of e-auction at the platform of e-auction Service Provider https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi
Date : 28.08.2023 | Time : 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/- only. | Property ID No : IDIBC062ART1

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date : 07.08.2023 — **The Authorised officer**
Place : Coimbatore — **Indian Bank, Chinniampalayam Branch, Coimbatore. Mob : 94426 31635**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30258300000298	1) Mr. Parthiban J, Also at: Janalakshmi Financial Service, 2) Mrs. Vennila P, 3) Mr. Balaraman	10-04-2023 Rs.7,20,761.54 due as on 09-04-2023	Date: 04-08-2023 Time: 03:10 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41. **Schedule-B (Property to be conveyed):** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 Square Feet. **Schedule-C (Apartment):** Residential Apartment bearing No.B-106, Khatha No.429, Assessment No.T-S-FF-B-106, First Floor of Tower-5, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex Known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" construction on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 Sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas such as passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water drainage and/or electrical conduct/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is **Bounded on: East by:** Open Space, **West by:** A-105, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Corridor. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water drainage and/or electrical conduct/s, parks, and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s. **Schedule-D (List of Facilities):** Storm water storage, Recharge pits, Rain water collection tank, STP- treated & reused, Overhead tank, Bore well water treated & used, UG sump & Pumps, Solar street lighting & Dual flush system for WC's.			
2	30198643915511 & 30199660000281	1) **M/s. Cool Wave Engineers** Represented by its Partners **Mr. Padmaraju Subbaramaraju & Mr. Venkatesh Nagaraj,** 2) **Mr. Padmaraju Subbaramaraju** Partner of **M/s. Cool Wave Engineers, Also at: M/s. Cool Wave Engineers,** 3) **Mr. Venkatesh Nagaraj/ V Nagaraj** Partner of **M/s. Cool Wave Engineers, Also at: M/s. Cool Wave Engineers**	22-05-2023 Rs.55,53,008.16 due as on 19-05-2023	Date: 05-08-2023 Time: 05:05 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.16, Katha No.131/6/16, formed out of Property No.131/6 situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now this property comes under the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.17, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.45, **South by:** Road. **Item No.II:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.17, Katha No.131/6/17, formed out of Property No.131/6, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now this property comes under the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.18, **West by:** Site No.16, **North by:** Site No.44, **South by:** Road. **Item No.III:** All that piece and parcel of the property immovable bearing Site No.45, Katha No.131/6/45, formed out of Property No.131/6, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now this property comes under the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.44, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.16.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 09.08.2023 — **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client is interested in purchasing property bearing Flat No. D-33, comprising of Super Built up area of 1575 Sq. Ft., situated on the Third Floor of ('D' Block of) the building known as "MANISH COMPLEX", more fully described in the Schedule 'C' hereinunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule 'C' Property, constructed on land bearing Municipal No.10 (Old No.2), in Municipal Division No. 60, situated at Convent Road, Bangalore, measuring about 5900 Sq. Mtrs. (63500 Sq Ft.), more fully described in the Schedule 'A' hereinunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule 'A' Property, along with undivided right, title, share and interest of 701 Sq. Ft of undivided share of land out of 63500 Square Feet in the Schedule 'A' Property, more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereinunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule 'B' Property, from Sri. Arun Malhotra, S/o Munnilal Malhotra, and Sri. Alok Malhotra, S/o Tarachand Malhotra.

Any person/s claiming to have any right, title or interest in and over the Schedule 'B' and 'C' Properties or any part thereof detailed below or has any objection to the proposed purchase of the Schedule 'B' and 'C' Properties, should lodge his or her claim or objections, if any, in writing, supported by authentic documentary evidence to the undersigned, within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the purchase of the Schedule 'B' and 'C' Properties and any claims or objections lodged and received after the expiry of the above stipulated period will not be binding on our client in any manner.

SCHEDULE 'A" PROPERTY
(Description of Entire property)

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Municipal No.10 (Old No.2), in Municipal Division No.60, situated at Convent Road, Bangalore, measuring about 5900 Sq. Mtrs. (63500 Sq Ft.) and bounded on:-

North by : Private Property Plot No.11 belonging to E.S.Mathias
South by : Private Property of Dr. K.K.Mandanna Plot No.9/2
East by : Convent Road
West by : Hayes Road, and properties of Mr. A.P. Tambi, Mrs. V.R.Pandit and Mr.Iqbal, and bearing Plot No.9/2A, 9/2B and 9/2C

SCHEDULE 'B" PROPERTY
(Description of the undivided share agreed to be Sold)

701/63500 S. Ft.. Undivided right and interest in the property bearing No.10, situated at Convent Road and bounded on the:

North by : Private Property Plot No.11 belonging to E.S.Mathias
South by : Private Property of Dr. K.K.Mandanna Plot No.9/2
East by : Convent Road
West by : Hayes Road, and properties of Mr. A.P. Tambi, Mrs. V.R.Pandit and Mr.Iqbal, and bearing Plot No.9/2A, 9/2B and 9/2C

SCHEDULE 'C" PROPERTY
(Description of property hereby conveyed)

Apartment bearing No. D-33 situated on the Third Floor of (D Block of) the building already constructed in the Schedule-A property and known as MANISH COMPLEX measuring 1575 Sq.Ft. inclusive of the proportionate share in common areas and common facilities like staircase, corridors etc., the floor/ ceiling between apartments and the walls between adjoining apartments belongs to such apartment owners equally.

Now bearing Municipal No.10/55 Convent Road, Bangalore, presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No.111 Shantala Nagar.

The Purchaser shall be entitled to car parking place marked as PD05 in the plan of 'D' Block.

The Constructed Schedule C Property now conveyed has RCC with ordinary mosaic flooring with doors made of salwood with aluminium framed windows with ordinary construction constructed in the year 1987.

Brijesh M. Singh, ADVOCATES ADROIT
No.158, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Ph: 9844523401, consultbrijesh@gmail.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.08.2023

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12231303/01.09.2023	Water Tank (450 Ltr) Complete without upper frame for LHB Power Car & LHB DD Coaches	68 Nos	1,01,900/-
2.	12231310/04.09.2023	Bracket	4178 Nos	55,090/-
		Bracket	3872 Nos	
3.	13225686D/01.09.2023	Tumbler Type Shot Blasting Machine As per spec Mech/M&P/ 3700/GM/08 REV-01 PL No. N6415367	01 Nos	1,04,000/-
4.	12231299/04.09.2023	Window Glass For Fixed Window	2703 Nos	1,33,960/-
5.	01231152/20.09.2023	Air Spring Assembly (160 KN)	664 Set	20,00,000/-
6.	05231277/04.09.2023	Bracket assembly	146500 Sets	2,72,720/-
7.	04231053B/06.09.2023	110V, 120AH VRLA Battery Set	108 Set	2,77,050/-
8.	04231101/06.09.2023	Seamless Stainless Steel Pipe	3814 Nos	2,97,750/-
9.	04231097/01.09.2023	Tube & SS Conduit	95,062 Mtrs (03 Types)	5,92,610/-
10.	02231195/04.09.2023	Twelve Types of Thin Walled Flex Elast Cable in 4 & 6 SQMM	389400 MTRS	4,70,440/-
11.	02231172/04.09.2023	Eight Types of Thin Walled Flex Elast Cable in 2.5 SQMM	225300 MTRS	1,62,930/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No.1 to 4 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 5 to 11** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi .
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No.:- (1) Tender No. 17231177 for Automatic Fire Detection Cum Suppression System For LHB Power Car and Pantry Car Coaches. **Due Date Existing Entery** : 07.08.2023 **To be Read as** : 17.08.2023 (2) Tender No. 17231297 for Set of SS Ladders (Without PU Foam Cladding) For LHB SCN Coaches. **Due Date Existing Entery** : 07.08.2023 **To be Read as :** 18.08.2023 (3) Tender No. 12231181/07.08.2023 Automatic Odour Control System with Cage. **Due Date Existing Entery :** 07.08.2023 **To be Read as :** 14.08.2023 (4) Tender No. 12231188/04.08.2023 Three Types water tanks **Due Date Existing Entery** : 04.08.2023 **To be Read as :** 11.08.2023

No. : G-RCF/122/Stores/70/2023-24 — **Dated: 08.08.2023**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

KAVUNDAMPALAYAM BRANCH
25/A, Marutham Towers, Indira Nagar, MTP Road,
Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore : 641 030
Ph. No. 0422 2440229, email : cb1351@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Canara Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.04.2016** calling upon the **Borrower/surety/owner of the property : 1. M/s.K.B.Engineering Works,** Kunni Naicker Thottam, J A S College Opposite, Athipalayam Road, Chinnavedampatti, Coimbatore – 641 006, **2. Mr.Kattabomman.N,** S/o.Narayanasamy, No.28, PRM Garden, Appanaickenpalayam, K.Vadamadurai, Coimbatore – 641 017, **3. Mrs.Jayalakshmi Senthil Kumar,** C/o.Dr.Senthil Kumar.R, No.316, S-MIG B BLK20, IV PH Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.21,84,656/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six hundred Fifty Six only) as on 29.04.2016** within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/surety/owner of property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/surety/owner of property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this the 05th August 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/surety/owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Kavundampalayam Branch** for an amount of **Rs.46,31,317.40 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty One thousand Three hundred Seventeen and Forty Paisa only) as on 04.08.2023** and interest thereon **from 04.08.2023,** costs etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

In Coimbatore Registration District, Perianaickenpalayam Sub-Registration District, Coimbatore North Taluk, No.20, Thudiyalur Village, S.F.No.269/2B and 271/1B along with other lands being laid into house sites and named as PRM Gardens and in this layout Site No.28, for an extent of 1925 Sq.ft with RCC Building within the following boundaries and extent : **Boundaries:** North of : Site No.26 and 30, South of : 25' East West Road, East of : Site No.29, West of : Site No.27. Extent : North South on the East and West 55', East West on the North and South 35'. Total Extent of Site as per Document : Extent : 1925 Sq.ft. Total Extent of Site as per plan : Extent : 1925 Sq.ft with RCC Building. The above property situated within the limits of Coimbatore Corporation.

Date : 05.08.2023 — **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place : Coimbatore — **CANARA BANK**

Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers'Societies Union Ltd.,
Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No. 0821-2473923, Fax No.0821-2474476,
e - mail : transportmymul@gmail.com

No: 02-04/Trans-Market/Tender/Mymul/2023 — **Date: 07.08.2023**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Mysore Dist. Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl No	Tender Notification No.	Items(Details)	Last Date for Submission of Tender
1	IFT No: KMF/ 2023-24/ SE0439	Invites for providing Transportation and Distribution of Nandini Milk and Milk products through Thermocole Insulated Vehicles (1.5 Tonne, 3.0 Tonne and 6.0 Tonne) from Mega Dairy to various routes in Mysore City and Rural places of Mysore milk Union limits on period of Biennial Rate (Rate/Km) Contract.	04.09.2023 before 5:30PM

For further information please contact Manager (Marketing) / Superintendent(Transport) during working hours. (Mobile No: 9606922899/6366430832).

Sd/- Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 24.02.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.08.2023**, for recovery of an amount **Rs.1,71,01,520.38** (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and paisa thirty eight only) as on 08.08.2023 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar, (Secured Creditor) from **Sri. Santhosh Kumar, S/o Ram Pheran,** Proprietor of M/s. Komal Steels, 162, Commercial Shop No. 04, Ashmit Arcade, 10th main Road, 3rd Phase, Beside SBI Bank, Peenya, Bangalore – 560 058 and **Smt. Geeta Devi Mishra alias Geeta Devi, W/o. Santosh Kumar,** both of them residing at Flat No. G2, Auroraa Pride, No.86, 09th Main, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore – 560 086 (Also at : No. 108, 09th Main, 4th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore – 560086).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment being Flat No. G2, (3BHK) in the apartment building 'Auroraa Pride', having a super built up area of 1663 sq. ft. together with 444 sq. ft. of undivided share, along with one covered car parking space in basement floor, constructed on property bearing No. 86 (PID No. 13-39-86), (Old Nos. 168 & 21/2, 90/1 & 30/1) formed in Sy. No. 168 (Re. Sy. No. 21/2) adm East to West: 90 ft and North to South: 80 ft, totally adm. 7200 sq.ft. situated at J.C.Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, owned by Sri Santhosh Kumar vide Sale Deed no. 1983/2016-17 dated 11.07.2016 of SRO Vijayanagar, Bangalore and bounded on the North: Road, East: Private Property, South: Road and West: Private Property.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,10,50,000.00** (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.11,05,000.00** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Five Thousand Only)
Date of Sale & Time	30.08.2023 at 12.30 P.M.
Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	30.08.2023 before 12.15 P.M.
Place of Sale	**The South Indian Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 08.08.2023 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)**
Place : Bangalore — **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 469/2021 09/11/2021

Bank Of Baroda
Rajajinagar Branch, No.1001/56, Ground Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagr, Bengaluru - 560 010.

Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. S. Creations

To
M/s. S. Creations
No.80/1, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, West Of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 044.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETRIX
Smt. Anitha S.
W/o. Sri. Shankar Naidu

Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/86/2016** an amount of **Rs 35,63,411.80 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and Paise Eighty Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **19/12/2021** at 10:30 am for further proceedings

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **09/11/2021**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

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ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING
Aditya Birla Finance Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266
Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower / mortgagor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on **14.07.2023** under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the loan sanctioned to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Loan Account No, Name and Address of Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice
Loan Account No. ABFLBANLAP0000125317 (Loan Against Residential Property) **1.Mr. BANGALORE SEENAPPA RAMESH.** No 415/14, 4th Cross,2nd Block Jayanagar, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore-560011.... (Borrower) **2.Mrs. SANDYARANI R.** No 415/14, 4th Cross,2nd Block Jayanagar, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore-560011.... (Co -Borrower) **3.Mr. B R BHUVANESH.** No 415/14, 4th Cross,2nd Block Jayanagar, Jayanagar 3rd Block Bangalore-560011.... (Co -Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No.247/224/604, assigned to Site No.604, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30 feet, situated presently at layout formed by Bangalore MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising of a building bounded on: East by: Private Land; West by: Road; North by : Property bearing Site No. 604A; South by : Property bearing Site No. 605.	Aug 01, 2023	Rs. 49,82,812.12/- (Rupees Forty-Nine Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and Twelve Paise Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 20.07.2023.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** without prior consent of the **Aditya Birla Finance Limited**

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Date: 09-08-2023 — Aditya Birla Finance Limited

IKF Home Finance

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Plot No.30/A, Survey No.83/1, My Home Twitza, 11th Floor, Diamond Hills, Lumbini Avenue, Beside 400/220/132KV GIS Substation, APIIC Hyderabad Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad-081. Ph: 040-23412083. www.ikfhomefinance.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
APPENDIX-IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6) r/w 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.**, The **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of **IKF Home Finance Ltd.**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** from the Borrowers and Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of the Borrower: (1) Mrs. Sangeetha, W/o. Mr. Maruthi Prasanna, (2) Mr. Maruthi Prasanna, S/o. Mr. Lakshmi Narayana, Both residing at: S.V. Millenium Valley, Villa No - 83, Hampalagatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore - 562 106.

Loan A/c No: LNBAN02218-190001065 — **Demand Notice: 09.8.2021**

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 24,78,182/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousands One Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on **03.08.2021** with interest+ Expenses etc.,

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 212/348, Town Municipal Assessment No: 212/348, situated at Thalli Road, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of Anekal Town Municipal Ward No. 19 and bounded on: **East By:** House belongs to Narashimappa S/o Papachari, **West By:** Road and property belongs to N. Basavaraju's and Sons, **North By:** House of Chikka Basavaraju, **South By:** Road. **Measuring 8.40 x 15.60 Mts.**

Reserve Price: Rs.64,00,000/-; EMD: Rs.6,40,000/-; BID Increment: Rs. 15,000/-

Date of E-Auction: 14.09.2023, Time - 12:00 Noon to 01:00 PM
with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

For any clarification please contact:	**Authorised Officer: Mr. V. Manjunath, Ph. No. 9036630036, Mr. Balla Karunakar Reddy, Ph.No: 7995545355, Mr. Y. Vijaya Bhasker Reddy, Ph.No: 9703051555.**

Last Date for submission of application for bid with EMD along with KYC documents: **13.09.2023 up to 04.00 PM**

Inspection of property is on or before **05.09.2023 before 5:00 pm** on any working day with prior appointment.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : (1) The intending bidder should submit the evidence of EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request letter for participation in the e-Auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) Viz ID card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., (ii) Current Address - proof of communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder (iv) Valid e- mail ID (v) Contact Number (vi) Scanned copies of the original documents can also be submitted to e-mail ID **Recovery@ikfhomefinance.com** and Address to submit IKF HOME FINANCE LTD Corporate Office: IKF Home Finance Limited # My Home Twitza,11th Floor, M Hotel, HITEC City Main Road, B/S Transco Substation, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081. **(2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Details: EMD Amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT in favour of IKF Home Finance Limited to the account details mentioned herein below: A/c No.: 11520200014177, IFSC: FDRL0001152, Bank Name: The Federal Bank Limited, Branch: Vijayawada - 520 002. (3)** For further clarification bidders can Contact Bank's approved service provider **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd.,** Building 301, Udyog Vihar, Phase-2, Gulf Petrochem Building, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015, **https://www.bankeauctions.com, Help Line +91-124-4302020/21/22/ 23/24, +91-9700333933, email ID: support@bankeauctions.com** and **bikkina.gandhi@c1india.com,** prior to the date of e-Auction.

Date: 08.08.2023, Place: Bengaluru — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd.**

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಜಿ. ಶಶಿಕುಮಾರ್, ವಾಸ: ಅಗಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-562123, ಇವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಗೀತಾ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಕೋಲಾ ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ವಾಸ: 279, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 16ನೇ ಮೈನ್, 38ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಜಯನಗರ 4ನೇ ಟಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560041, ಇವರಿಂದ ಕುದ್ದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದು, ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ, ಆದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಜಮೀನು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಯಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾಗಲೀ ಬೇಟಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಅಗಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 16/3 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ 27 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಖರಾಬು 0-01 ಗುಂಟೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:- ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರವರುಗಳ ಜಮೀನು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ವೆಂಕಟರಂಗಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ 1 ಎಕರೆ 27 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 120, "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ" 2 ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 058. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services,
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DRC NO: 14425

Vijaya Bank
Halasuru Branch, No.11/12, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 022.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt. Shivapriya Yegnarayanan & Another
Defendants/Certified Debtors

To
1. Smt. Shivapriya Yegnarayanan
D/o. Sri. Yegnarayanana Venkatesha,
R/o: No. 4300, Subramanya Nagar,
1st Main Road, Rajajinagar II Stages,
Bengaluru-560 021.
2. Sri. Manjunatha
S/o. Siddaganaiah, R/o: No.4300,
Subramanya Nagar, 1st Main Road,
Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560 021.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.190/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **15/10/2018** an amount of **Rs.49,45,624.43/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Forty Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

D) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal ton this **24-Oct-2018**.

SD/- RAJASEKHARAN. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER
DRT-1: BENGALURU
Email: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE (PN)

Public is hereby informed that the undersigned intends to purchase the following immovable properties, morefully, described in the Schedule ("Schedule Properties") from the respective present owners as mentioned in the schedule hereof (the "Owners"). The Owners have regarding their respective immovable properties, represented that they are the sole & absolute owners of the respective Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the Scheduled Properties and the said Scheduled Properties are free from encumbrance/s, charge/s, lien/s, litigation/s and/ or any third party right/s of any nature whatsoever. Any person having any claim on the Scheduled Properties, by way of ownership, tenancy, license, sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, maintenance, possession, gift, trust, government duties or any third party rights of any nature whatsoever are requested to inform the undersigned within 10 (ten) days from the date of this PN. Any claim/s received after the aforesaid period shall be deemed to be waived or abandoned and the purchase of the Scheduled Property will be completed without taking any reference to such claim/s.

SCHEDULE

Immovable Property no. 1: Site No. 22 owned by Ms. Poornima Vinod, d/o. / Sri. Indrakumar and w/o. Sri Vinod Prabhudev, aged about 39 years, residing at No. 94/2, Unique Concord, Flat No. 403, B Block, 9th Cross, Tata Nagar, Devi Nagar Main Road, Bangalore 560094
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Site No. 22, in BDA's Layout, in Sy. No. 17/6 of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 8.69+8.84/2 Mtrs., and North to South 6.10 Mtrs., in all 52.86 Sq., Mtrs., and bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Site No. 21, South By: Site No. 23.

Immovable Property no. 2: Site No. 23 owned by Ms. Prathima Chidananda, d/o Mr. Indrakumar & w/o Mr. Chidananda, aged about 36 years, residing at Site No. 10, Flat No. S4, Sristi Residency, S V Layout, RMV II Stage, Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru 560094
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the vacant site bearing No. 23, formed in survey number 17/6 situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, by the BDA, measuring East to West 8.64+8.58/2 Mtrs., and North to South 6.10 Mtrs., in all 52.52 Sq., Mtrs., and bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Site No. 22, South By: Site No. 24.

Place: Bengaluru Date: 08.08.2023
Sd/-, Naveen Chandra Prakash
Flat No. 202, DC Golden Canopy Apartments, 6th A Cross, Bahubali Nagara, Jalahalli Village, Bengaluru 560 013
Mob: +91 97412 77114

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri Murali S/o Sri Channakrishnappa,** has approached M/s. Primal Capital & Housing Finance Limited, Bangalore for loan against property i.e., Site No.58, Property No.878/207/58, as per Form-9 and 11A, E-Swattu No.1502001009001027O1, Situated at Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East to West: 12.192 Meter., and North to South: 15.24 Meter., in all totally measuring 185.81 Square Meter., together with 846 Sq Meters. Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the undersigned with documentary proof **within Seven (07) days** of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s/institutions have any claim, demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or mortgage or objections to landing loan for the said property.

Mr. Prashanth. Kumar. K .
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, 57th C Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Ms. Saadath Fathima Zahra D/o. Late Mr. Shamsuddin,** residing at Nagavara Main Road, Bengaluru-560045, has entered sale agreement with intent to purchase schedule property from vendor **Mr. C. Jagadish Rao, Son of M. G. Chandroji Rao,** residing at No. 5/1B, Nagavara Main Road, Bangalore. Mr. C. Jagadish Rao, Son of M. G. Chandroji Rao claims Ownership of the schedule property by virtue of several Sale Deeds / Partition deed between the family members and being in possession of the same. Any person including any statutory authorities having any claim to any title, right or possession on / in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of this Publication. If no objections are received, then it will be deemed that no person has any objections, and my client will proceed to for purchase of the schedule property and no subsequent objections will be entertained.

Be notified accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing **No.B-101** on First floor, in B-Block, measuring 1347 Sq. feet of super built up area at **"RAJATHA GREENS APARTMENTS"** No.5/1B, Nagawara Main Road, Nagawara, Bangalore -560045. A Flat consisting of two bedrooms, living-cum-dining, two toilets, a kitchen, vitrified flooring inclusive of proportionate share of common areas, along with one car parking space and bounded on :

East by : Float No.102
West by : Lifts and open to sky
North by : Open to sky
South by : Corridor

Along with **363.52 Sq. feet** of undivided right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of property being converted Sy. No.5/1B (conveted form agricultural to Non agricultural use by the special Deputy commissioner, (Revenue) Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide its order bearing No.ALN(NK) SR 09/2008-09 dated 30.01.2009) situated at **Nagawara Village, Bengaluru, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** measuring about 1 acre 12 ½ guntas equivalent to 57172 feet, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on

East by : Private Property
West by : Nagawara Main Road,
North by : Property in Sy. No.5/1B and land owners' house
South by : Private Property

S. R. Narayanappa
Advocate
No.10 & 11, NAT Street, Gandhibazar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560 004. Ph. 9845188848

Dt: 09-08-2023 BANGALORE

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[See Regulation 33(2)]

DRC NO: 13926

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Bengaluru -560 022.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri.N.Sreedhar Reddy & Another
Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
Sri.N.Sreedhar Reddy, S/o Sri Kasturi Reddy, R/at: No.1876, 3rd Phase, 11th B Main, 16th "B" Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560 064.
Smt. N.Uma,
W/o Sri.N.Sreedhar Reddy, R/at: No.1876, 3rd Phase, 11th B Main, 16th "B" Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560 064.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA/2042/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **10-Apr-2018** an amount of **Rs.45,29,877.00 (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

D) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal ton this**30th** day of **July 2018**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTRS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

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GORDON B HINCKLEY

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005
Office of the Superintending Engineer (IT)
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energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, email: seit@jvvnl.org, 0141-2200972

TENDER INVITING NOTICE

The E-Tender is invited for "Appointment of System Integrator (SI) for implementation of Utility Billing System in Rajasthan Discoms (JVVNL, JdVVNL, AVVNL) under SaaS model" against TN 99. UBN- VVN2324SLOB00358. All the details regarding tender are available on website https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in . In future, corrigendum/ extension, if any, shall be published only on above websites.

JPR 2827 (2023) Raj.samwad/C/23/7208

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GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA

O-571 ☎ 06670-235504 **E_Mail:** serwbpt@yahoo.com

Bid identification No.:- BPT/Online-13/2023-24 Date-05.08.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN ODISHA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

1. Name of the Work : **Construction of Building works in the district of Kalahandi.**
2. No of Works : **02 Nos.**
3. Location details : **Kalahandi District**
4. Estimated Cost : **As per NIT.**
5. Period of Completion : **As per NIT.**
6. Cost of tender paper : **Rs.10,000/- per set.**
7. Other details :

Availability of tender for online bidding		Last date & time for seeking tender clarification	Date and time of opening of technical bid
From	To		
17.08.2023 11.00 A.M.	01.09.2023 5.00 P.M.	31.08.2023	02.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.

Further details can be seen from the web site "www.tendersorissa.gov.in"

OIPR- 25102/11/0017/2324

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1 st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

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Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing site no 27, old no 398, PID No 53-190-27, situated at Nagendra Block layout, Banashankari 3rdStage, Bangalore presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagra Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 22.06 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 675 sq.ft. together with residential RCC Building measuring 400 Sq.ft of built up area with mosaic flooring with all Civic amenities and bounded as follows :East by :Site No. 398/1,West by: Site No.373,North by : Road,South by : Site No. 399.
Prior encumbrance	**Nil**
Reserve Price	Rs 77,00,000/-
EMd Amount	Rs 7,70,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	12-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30155848892

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

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Date:05-08-2023
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client Sri. L. Kumar S/o. Late Lakshminarayanappa, is intends to purchase below mentioned properties from its owner and who is in possession i.e., Sri K. Lokesh S/o Late Krishnamurthy and their family members in respect of below mentioned properties.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims if any along with supporting documents **within 10 days** from the date of publication at the address mentioned below, if no such claim is received within specified period, it would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE

The land bearing Sy.No. 55 measuring to an extent of 2-20 guntas situated at Mukkadighatta Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and bounded on: **East :** Government Gutte, **West :** Rajakaluve **North :** Government Gomala, **South :** Land of Bank Narayanappa.

H.M. MADHUSUDHANA, Advocate
SRI MANJUNATHA LAW CHAMBERS
Off: No. 5/1, 2nd Floor, No.18, S.L.N. Mahal, 3rd Cross, Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Branch : #28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex, Taluk Office Circle, Doddaballapura
Mob : 9986413255

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client Smt. Revathi C K W/o Sri. S. Govindha Swamy R/a. No.75, 1st main Road, Sakamma Garden, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560004, had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property.

1. Absolute Sale Deed Dated 07-09-1962 executed by Sri.Subramanyam, Sri. Doraiswamy Gowder, Sri.Venkata Reddy Swamy and Sri.V.V.Ramakrishna Reddy in favour of Sri.R.Krishnappa, registered as Document No.3739/1962-63, in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.9/3, Municipal No. 75, measuring east to West: 31 feet and North to South: 29 feet, totally measuring 899 square feet, PID No.59-50-75, situated at 1st Main Road, Sakamma garden, Dasarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, and Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on;

East by : Site belonging to Sri. Peddappa Reddy
West by : Site belonging to Govindareddy
North by : Road
South by : Site belonging to Smt. Muniyamma.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 7, 5th main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079
Contact No. 8722671564
Place : Bengaluru Date: 08-08-2023

DhanlaxmiBank
established 1927

DHANLAXMI BANK LIMITED
No.58/A, Vishnupriya Arcade, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095. Landline : 080-25537890,
E-Mail Id: dlb.koramangala@dhanbank.co.in Website: www.dhanbank.com
Regional Office: Hyderabad Corporate Office: Thrissur, Kerala

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing new Municipal No. 33, (Old no 99) having PID No:57-342-33 ,14th 'A' Cross, Weavers Colony, Sarakki Village (Old Sy. No. 51/3 and 51/4, Taku No. 98, VP Khatha No. 740, Property No. 99, Sarakki Village), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) ward no:57, JP Nagar, Bangalore. Boundaries as per document: East by: Property No.99(old), West by: Property No.97(old); North by: 25 feet Road; South by: Private Property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's (Secured Creditor) **website i.e. www.dhanbank.com**

Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date: 07.08.2023 **For Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
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K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

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Detailed description of the Property	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site No.123/1, Assessment No 123/1, GS No. 0661, B/12, R R No 2509, previously situated at Kariyanapalya Village, Kacharakanhalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently bearing Khata No. 123/1, 1st A Main, Kariyanapalya Bangalore, Old BMP Ward No 94, now coming under BBMP Ward No 49, measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 960 sq.ft. and bounded on:East by : Private Property,West by:K I Rubin's Property,North by : Road,South by : Government School & Well
Prior encumbrance	**Nil**
Reserve Price	Rs 83,00,000/-
EMd Amount	Rs 8,30,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	28-08-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3178528866

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

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Date:05-08-2023
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

Ulsoor Branch,
No.11/12 Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Ulsoor Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: **1) Mr. Shekar Raju R** S/o Late N. Rajappa, No.495, 15th Cross, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038. **2) Mr. Sreedhar R** S/o Late N. Rajappa,, No.495, 15th Cross, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038. **3) Mr. Damodar R** S/o Late N. Rajappa, No.17/4, Old Madras Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038. **(Guarantors) 1) Mrs. Mamatha** W/o Mr. Sreedhar R. No.495, 15th Cross, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038. **2) Mrs. Vanishree** W/o Mr. Shekar Raju R. No.495, 15th Cross, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038. **3) Mrs. Chaya** W/o Mr Damodar R, No.17/4, Old Madras Road, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) in Lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 01.07.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 30.06.2023)
Home Loan	Rs. 79.64 Lakhs	10.25%	Rs.31,60,404.42

Amount Outstanding : Rs.31,60,404.42 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Four & Forty Two Paise Only) as on **01.07.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.06.2023 **Demand Date : 01.07.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: DOC35, DOC50, DOC46, Annexure 1 and 2, Mortgage of Land and Building in Site No.495, 15th Cross, Ward No.82, Binnamangala, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038, measuring 2400 sq. ft and bounded by : East : Road, West : Property No.520, North : Property No.494, South : Property No.496.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 07.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No E-305 measuring 1410 Square feet with VP Khata no 545/E.305(Old khata No 36/E-305 third floor along with terrace area in E Block along with Car parking area and proportionate undivided rights over common areas and amenities in Ap

EDITORIAL

By plucking her petals, you do not gather the beauty of the flower

Rabindranath Tagore

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

GAMBLING BY ANY NAME DESERVES TO BE TAXED AT THE HIGHEST 28%

The GST Council has rightly decided to stick to its guns and will levy the highest slab of 28% tax on online gaming. The Council's decision a few days ago reiterates its July 11 stand, which brings online gaming on par with betting, gambling and lottery regarding Goods and Services Tax (GST). The review meeting of August 2 has also come out with a slew of much-needed clarifications. For instance, the tax will not be repetitive and will be levied only on the entry amount and not on the reinvested winnings. However, the levy will be on the full face value and not the less onerous method demanded by the companies based on gross gaming revenue (GGR).

The finance minister has promised a review after six months. This is to assuage the concerns of some states like Goa and Sikkim, for whom gaming is a big source of revenue. However, hopefully, the GST Council will stick to its basic stance. The Council has also cleared the air that another class of online games in the nature of entertainment and do not offer any monetary prizes will not attract the 28% levy and will continue to be taxed at 18%.

Various gaming associations have been crying hoarse that the high GST levy will 'sound the death knell of the nascent online gaming companies' and endanger thousands of jobs. One association has even said the tax is a setback to India's goal of becoming a $1 trillion digital economy by 2025! Again, some confusion has been sown by drawing a line between games of chance and games of skill. Many of these protests are so much hot air, as gambling is an addictive sport driven by the urge to make quick money and therefore deserves no concessions. How is online betting on cricket via Dream11 or any other platform any different from betting in a casino? In fact, the scale of online betting can far surpass any physical model.

Those betting on horses or casino games give in to their cravings irrespective of the tax imposed. Companies operating online games, too, will pass on the additional taxes to those seeking the thrill of winnings. Online gaming has grown at 20% annually and is slated to be a ₹50,000 crore industry by 2025. It'll probably stay on course, tax or no tax.

END CORRUPTION IN E-KHATA REGISTRATION

After months of playing fast and loose with citizens' property documents like khatas, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is being whiplashed into showing some semblance of accountability. The recent Lokayukta raid on 45 revenue offices across Bengaluru, which unearthed irregularities in the issue of khatas, exposes how revenue officials ran a 'cash-for-khata' racket and lined their pockets. Fed up with lengthy procedural delays, hapless citizens and builders were forced to pay hefty bribes for documents, notably the e-khata.

Ironically, although accessing an electronic khata minimises red tape, human interface and bribery, ingenious revenue department staffers still hoodwinked the system. Sakala, an initiative implemented in 2012 by the then BJP government to ensure the timely delivery of government services and enforce accountability, was also tampered with to suit their whims.

Giving these officials power over the khata led to brazen corruption. Another major scam that came to light was the illegal conversion of B-Khata register properties to A-Khata register—the former being properties without the mandatory approvals, and the latter being properties with clear papers. The officials lured citizens into paying considerable amounts to illegally change their property codes in the official software, anticipating the Akrama-Sakrama scheme's implementation. The scheme was drawn up to regularise illegal constructions and encroachment of revenue land for a fee, but it has been mired in legal complications for over a decade and is currently in cold storage. Successive governments, though, are keen on the scheme as it could bring a revenue windfall, but civic-minded citizens have gone to court against it. Despite this, BBMP officials have used it to their advantage and favoured 9,736 properties by giving them the A-Khata tag. Now, BBMP has decided to restore these properties to the B-Khata register and act against the assistant revenue officials involved. In such a tricky situation, it's the citizens who lose out in terms of money, legal status and peace of mind.

With the high command's diktat to maintain a clean image, the new Congress government has come out with guns blazing to shake up the city's administration. As the Lok Sabha election draws near, it is bound to use this scam to tarnish the previous BJP regime. The government should ensure that officials return the bribes to the affected citizens. It must strengthen the hands of the Lokayukta and take stringent steps so that such illegalities do not have a lasting impact on the cityscape.

QUICK TAKE

FOR SAFE DRIVING

Pass percentages nosedive with the automation of Indian driving test tracks. Under 50% of the drivers clear the test now, compared to over 85% under manual testing. Owning a driving licence was once easy, thanks to touts and improper checking. But the automated centres use live video analytics without human intervention. Failing any of the test parameters means disqualification. Automation makes testing challenging and assesses a driver's skill thoroughly. But the exercise must be rational and practical. Given our traffic conditions, rather than Western concepts like S-shape reserving and parallel parking, the focus should be lane and speed discipline and negotiating busy roads.

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DON'T MAKE SCIENCE BUREAUCRATIC, LET THE PLAY STAY

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with THE COMPOST HEAP, a group researching alternative imaginations

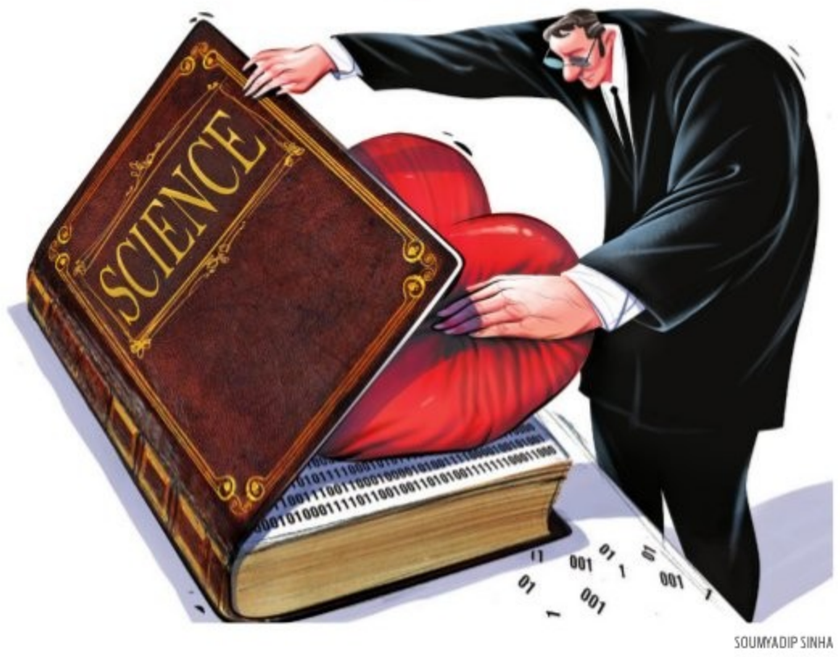
I remember years ago when I met Professor Satish Dhawan at the Indian Institute of Science. He had invited me and psychologist Ashish Nandy to debate on the Bhopal Gas Tragedy and science with his colleagues. Satish had a real sense of life and science. It did not make him less purposive. It was clear that space research was a dream, and he was a dreamer. Space research had a sense of discovery, adventure and storytelling, and yet retained the scientific method's creativity and rigour. Satish was a fascinating persona, a man with an aesthetic sensibility who lived an ascetic life. I later discovered that he washed his own clothes. He brought that same asceticism to space research. The professor knew how to celebrate science as a statement of creativity and freedom, and he wanted Thumba to be an expression of that.

Today when we read reports of Chandrayaan, they sound like government diktats. Journalism virtually mimics the government handouts: the mission is reduced to a technical answer to a technical question. The nation-state and big science are all-powerful, impoverishing the imagination of science as a narrative.

What one misses, in particular, is a sense of dream and passion, a sense of cognition as *anima*. I remember that as a child, we would all be marshalled to meet the astrophysicist, Chandrasekhar, to ask him questions. One of my cousins, a nine-year-old, boldly said: "I believe the earth moves around the sun in cycles." Chandra, shy and reticent at most times, froze. The astrophysicist replied, "Cycles? Did you say cycles? Don't you know what an ellipse is for?" For Chandra, an ellipse was a life and death question. As children, we saw research and dreaming as two ritual acts woven together. Watching Chandrayaan, one senses the bureaucratisation of science.

The intervening variable has become the nation-state. With its preoccupation with security, borders and development, the nation-state becomes an arid entity, confusing the creativity of science with management and reducing knowledge to instrumentalism of policy. Science has never celebrated qua science and thus loses its childlike sense of wonder.

Science becomes an instrument of the nation-state as it loses plurality and autonomy. The little ideas of science—flowing as an effervescence of PhDs—disappear. Organisations like the Raman Institute lose their epic grandeur and sense of myth to become pitiable bureaucracies. Policy narrows and impoverishes science. Dhawan and his generation had an intuitive understanding of this danger. I wonder if today's policymakers have such an understanding.



SOUMYADIP SINHA

I do not want to be a wet blanket, but as one reads the media narratives on Chandrayaan, one senses a set of clerical acts. A nation-state sounds like a tutorial college announcing its results. The emphasis is on productivity, targets, and the discipline of a timetable. A sense of play and plurality as well as the anecdotes of invention are lost, and one hardly hears good storytelling associated with Chandrayaan. It's more like the unfolding of an assembly line.

The pedologic implications of this are drastic. Chandrayaan-3, as a narrative, sounds like a continuation of the New Education Policy report. Both narratives sound like a dismal science. A moon landing loses its sense of mystique and mystery in its reference to security, and few attempts are made to connect to the debates on the Anthropocene and Lovelock's Gaia Hypothesis as a different way of looking at the earth. A 19th century perspective haunts a futuristic science.

The playfulness of science is drained out as the nation-state and productivity take over. There is a loss of soul, if not competence. One misses what Dutch historian Johan Huizinga called *Homo Ludens*, meaning 'Man the player'.

I wonder how a Dhawan or a Sarabhai would have brought laughter back to the story; newspapers exude gravitas, speaking of the growing importance of the moon in scientific and political milieus. It's an extension of the idea of security rather than seeking the roots of invention. It's a search for payloads.

One acknowledges the achievement that is Chandrayaan, but has to look at it from the angle of history. Maybe one feels like a romantic—I was asking myself how a Bose, Raman, or a Gandhi would read such an achievement. One senses it adds much to the nation-state but does little for India as a civilisation.

It evokes a sense of science as competition but not so much as a ritual of reciprocity. Would Tagore's idea of Shantiniketan have taken Chandrayaan beyond nation-state parochialism? Would Gandhi have said that Chandrayaan has a little of Swadeshi and nothing of Swaraj? Could one dream of outer space as a new commons of knowledge? Dreaming of outer space as a part of the Earth Charter creates a new normative framework for such projects and adds to the legitimacy of the dream.

The Pugwash Movement of science created a normative framework for atomic energy. It was made more morally pungent by the exemplary scientists, Andrei Sakharov and Linus Pauling. As a teacher of mine once said, space research today combines two kinds of aggression—a war with nature and a war with nations.

It's time space has a Peace Constitution, a formal statement against war. Peace becomes more attractive when outer space is treated as part of the earth, both belonging to a commons of discovery. Space cannot just be a technical journey; it has to be a normative framework, a pilgrim's progress. Science needs to add to the moral perspective.

This requires a new kind of science education, a new pedagogy where science helps create new ethics. One needs a new sharing of knowledge and a new sharing of the fruits of discovery. To commoditise space is to make ecology obscene and to desacralise the earth. Space needs new metaphors rather than the hackneyed repetition of the robot machine.

A new ethics must be born simultaneously with a new vision of science, and this is India's task as a civilisation. I am sure Satish Dhawan would agree. Outer space must add to the new moral movement of science.

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GEEK-GEEZER SYNDROME: A CULTURE THAT BREWS GREATS

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

I think a lot about talent for organisational effectiveness—talent density, portability, responsibility, and accountability. These pertain to mindsets and organisational processes. An important aspect of culture with respect to talent should not be forgotten.

Geezer is an informal English word used for people who are beginning to grey. Geek is a common word applied to young strivers. We begin our careers as geeks, constantly improving our knowledge and skills. At a future point, geeks will have the opportunity to become geezers—the greying bosses of new recruits.

Individuals should not wait to be pushed from geek to geezer; rather, they should exercise their choice of when and how to become a geezer! Some people successfully inhabit both domains for longer than others, but rarely so. Remaining a geek for too long is negative. However, transforming into a geezer has great rewards.

So, how do these ideas relate to talent development?

Geeks are in the 'gathering' phase. They acquire new knowledge and skills by doing five things: they are curious, they explore, they absorb, they learn from failure, and they are innocent with inexperience. They secure career advancement by excelling in these five ways. The duration of this geek phase varies, and might even span 25 years. The explosion of knowledge tends to shrink this geek phase.

At some point, geeks level off in curiosity, exploration of new ideas, and in the absorption of new knowledge. They also start to get burdened by the yoke of their experiences.

The levelling occurs over maybe five years when their learning and skills stay flat or, in some cases, even taper off. If the person recognises the symptoms, she or he can transition to an alternative pathway, which is the 'scattering' phase of the career.

Greying geeks may voluntarily switch to the geezer's scattering pathway. 'Gathering' essentially means acquiring new skills, while 'scattering' means sharing wisdom through experience.

Intellectual and emotional torque is required to make the transition. Recognising and accepting the need to transition is a major personal challenge. Who wants to recognise, let alone admit, around age 50, that they are no more geeks?

People are fed on valid quotes like 'Age is just a number' or 'If you think you are old, you will be old'. They read about exceptional people who did great things late in their careers—such as Dr John Bannister Goodenough, who continued with productive scientific research well into his eighties and was awarded the Nobel Prize at age 97! Such inspirations are not wrong, but neither are they wholly right. There are exceptions to every rule, but everyone cannot become that exception!

When a person consciously transitions from the gathering curve to the scattering curve, she or he realises that the experiential wisdom they possess is of high value to the new geeks. The geezer nurtures, counsels and guides the new flock of geeks.

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The greying person's success and satisfaction come from the growth and success of the younger people. Like the beautiful aspen tree, which spreads its roots widely to help nourish its vast ecosystem, the experienced person spreads their wisdom and experience to nourish others. The positive influences from several mentors, not just one, cause many seniors to vicariously enjoy the success of their geeks, who, of course, rightly deserve the credit for their success.

Geeks acknowledge the influence of their geezers. The mentoring may be for a short association, but it is meaningful. Read Indra Nooyi's book, *My Life in Full*, to see her acknowledgement of those who mentored her over the years—Norman Wade, SL Rao, Larry Isaacson, Carl Stern, and so on. Today's directors at Tata, like Koushik Chatterjee and P Venkatesalu, would fondly remember the beneficial influence of former finance director Ishaat Hussain. Tata Chairman N Chandrasekaran and CEO of TCS, K Krithivasan, would readily acknowledge the positive impact of S Ramadorai early in their careers.

Leaders of Hindustan Unilever acknowledge the mentoring effect of their seniors. For example, former HR heads like the late Tarun Sheth or R R Nair will likely be mentioned. Young finance leaders may mention Mathew Panikkar or D Sundaram as the mentors who influenced them positively. Marketing and sales leaders might mention the late Shunu Sen or Bhau Phansalkar.

Reciprocally, the geezers also recall with surrogate pride the connection they enjoyed with the geeks, who subsequently became visibly successful. Speaking for myself, what comes to my mind are my short but fondly remembered associations with former geeks like Sanjiv Mehta (later CEO of Hindustan Lever), Suresh Narayanan (CEO of Nestle), and R Mukundan (CEO of Tata Chemicals).

What happens if the geezer is unable to come to terms with the emerging signals and fails to transition? At worst, they become a blocker or a sour leader, the kind of boss that geeks dislike working for. At best, the greying can sit back and be satisfied with influencing young people in a small way.

Great people companies revel in the geek and geezer syndrome, celebrating it as part of the organisational culture. It becomes the soup in which future leaders are brewed.

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MAILBAG

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Manipur students

I appreciate Kannur University for opening its doors to Manipur students. This positive decision has created hope in the hearts of the students. It is great that the university has also arranged hostel facilities, taking that extra effort for the students' future.
Shyamraj S J, Thiruvananthapuram

Cricket rivalry

Ref: *Pakistan nod to World Cup in India a big relief* (Aug 8). As rightly pointed out, when an India-Pakistan cricket match is near, politics cannot be far behind. However, a cricket match between the two countries should not be seen as anything less than a war, by both the players and the public.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Draconian bill

Passing the Delhi services bill is draconian as it aims to take away the powers of a legally elected state government. The Central government took this step as it is unable to dislodge the AAP in Delhi. There is no point in gaining power to transfer and post officials; the Centre will pay for it in time. Unfortunately, many bureaucrats in the country willingly toe the line of the ruling party, which is a sad state of affairs. I think Modi & Co. have taken a wrong step.
Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Shah's remarks

Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks on the Congress' support to the AAP with regards to the Delhi services bill makes Congress members in the Rajya Sabha hang their heads in shame. The party should have thought twice before supporting Arvind Kejriwal in this regard. After all, politics makes strange bedfellows.
S K Ramesh, Ballari

Data protection

Data assumes vital importance in all walks of life, like education, planning, economics, security and more so the modern digital world. The availability of correct data is important. But a person's privacy must not be invaded. The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023, is a protection against data misuse, even by the government.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Free speech

Ref: *Scrutinise free speech cases more closely* (Aug 7). This was indeed thought-provoking as these cases are increasing daily. Police are overzealous in such cases due to the media attention they get. A moratorium should be implemented with regards to scrutinising such cases so that free speech is not violated.
Jaseem, Ummathur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
The energy storage based on lithium-ion batteries will help India to achieve its greenhouse mitigation targets

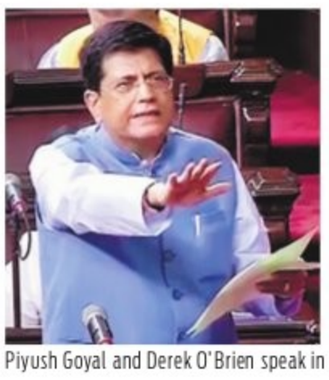
Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
28% increase in vegetarian thali prices, 11% increase in non-veg thali prices, 233% rise in tomato cost in July from June. Modi govt imposes miseries on common people while it has written off ₹14.56 lakh crore of loans of cronies.

Mallikarjun Kharge @Kharge
In Assam, Congress is gearing up for LS elections. We are reinvigorating the party.

A 'suspension' that created RS drama

Chair announces suspension of Derek O'Brien but decides against putting motion to vote

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi



Piyush Goyal and Derek O'Brien speak in Parliament on Tuesday | PTI

CONFUSION prevailed in the Rajya Sabha for a brief time on Tuesday over Trinamool Congress MP Derek O'Brien's 'suspension'.

The Chair first announced O'Brien's suspension, which was immediately flashed across media. However, later in the day, Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar clarified that the motion to suspend the MP was not put to vote, and hence he could continue to attend the House.

It all started with a heated argument between O'Brien and the Chair. Following this, Leader of House Piyush Goyal moved a motion for O'Brien's suspension for "continuously disturbing the proceedings of the House and disobeying the Chair".

Dhankhar said he has taken a "far-sighted" decision to not allow voting on the motion to suspend the TMC member. "I have ended my own pain. No one has done that. If the motion was passed fully, O'Brien could not have entered the House again. He was allowed to enter the House as the motion against O'Brien could not fructify. I did not take that sense of the House deliberately. It is my obligation to ensure to an extreme degree that the House runs. I have been extremely accommodative whenever the TMC MP has come to my chamber and requested him," Dhankar said.

It all happened in a hurry that sent a wrong information about the suspension of O'Brien, said a member.

The motion by Goyal after the heated argument between O'Brien and the Chair said, "Derek O'Brien is suspended for the remaining part of the current session for his unruly behaviour unbecoming of a member today, shouting slogans from the well of the House, thereby disregarding instructions of the Chair and for bringing disrepute to the House."

The Chairman also announced that "Derek O'Brien is directed to leave the House. He is suspended for the rest of the session," as he announced adjournment of the House till 12 noon.

But everything looked normal after the House reassembled. "After deep immediate deliberations, I did not take the sense of the House earlier. If I had really fructified the process, Derek O'Brien would have been out of the House. In my wisdom, I thought I must not take to that conclusion at that point of time," Dhankar said.

Later, after O'Brien's suspension was not taken up by the Chairman, Goyal said, "I appreciate the magnanimity shown by the Chair that despite my moving the motion, you did not go to the extreme step. With full respect to the magnanimity that the Chair has shown, I would urge the members to agree to maintain decorum".

POWER CORRIDOR

RS CLEARS INTER-SERVICES ORGANISATIONS BILL

Rajya Sabha on Tuesday passed the Inter-Services Organisations Bill with a voice note. The Bill seeks to provide the commander-in-chief and officer-in-command of inter-services organisations disciplinary and administrative powers over personnel from other forces. Lok Sabha had given a nod to the legislation on August 4. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the Bill will help ensure better coordination among the three services and help keep up with the changing nature of moden warfare.

NURSING & MIDWIFERY COMMISSION BILL PASSED

Rajya Sabha on Tuesday approved the National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2023, and the National Dental Commission Bill, 2023, which are aimed at further improving the quality of education in the healthcare sector. Lok Sabha had passed these two Bills on July 28. With Rajya Sabha's approval, the parliamentary process regarding the proposed legislations has been completed. The two Bills piloted by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya were passed by voice vote after a brief discussion.

TMC MP Mahua Moitra (L), NCP's Vandana Chavan and Congress' Shaktisinh Gohil arrive in Parliament House on Tuesday | PTI

PANEL BATS FOR TRIBAL HEALTH DATA

A parliamentary panel has recommended the Centre to generate tribal disaggregated health data with separate classifications for girl children, adolescent girls, and women of various age groups to evolve custom-made interventions to suit the unique healthcare requirements of the community. The report on 'Health Facilities for Tribal Women' was presented in Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

GOVT BUILDS INFRA IN NAXAL-HIT AREAS

In a bid to combat Left Wing Extremism, the Centre has been undertaking several development initiatives with special thrust on expansion of road network, improving telecom connectivity, upskilling youths, setting up ATMs and post offices, the Lok Sabha was informed on Tuesday. In the last five years, the government had added 13,234 km of road network and installed 2,343 mobile towers.

France to offer 5-yr Schengen visa to master's students

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN A bid to encourage Indian students to study in France, the French government will offer a five-year Schengen visa to Indian students.

"France believes that when an Indian student spends even just a semester in France, it creates a connection that ought to be fostered and cherished. That is why Indian students who hold a Master's degree or above and have spent at least a semester studying in France are eligible for a five-year short-stay Schengen visa," said French ambassador Emmanuel Lenain.

President Emmanuel Macron, during Prime Minister Modi's visit to Paris, had announced that France was looking at receiving 30,000 students from India by 2030.

"This ambitious target signifies France's conviction that welcoming more Indian students fosters academic excellence, cultural understanding and long-lasting friendship between the two nations," Lenain said.

"Our teams are working double time to implement the decisions taken by President Macron and PM Modi in Paris to benefit students. France has always been an inclusive and diverse country, eager to share our rich cultural heritage and world-class education opportunities with Indian students. My message for Indian students: France will always be your friend, and we will do everything possible to ensure that you have an amazing academic and life experience in our country," Lenain added.

Higher education in France is highly subsidised by the government, as France offers more competitive tuition fees and living costs, making it a viable option for Indian students.

France offers over 1,600 programmes in English for non-French speakers. Each year, the country extends scholarships worth over ₹15 crore to Indian students. Moreover, under a 2018 academic pact, India and France mutually recognise their degrees as well.

WOOING GALORE

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BODYLINE

G20 anti-corruption meet begins today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

KOLKATA is set to host the third and final two-day meeting of G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG) under India's presidency from Wednesday.

Over 154 delegates from G20 member countries, 10 invitee countries, and various international organisations will attend the meeting. This will be followed by the G20 Anti-Corruption Ministerial Meeting on August 12, 2023, which will be chaired by Dr Jitendra Singh, who is the Minister of State for Ministry of Science and Technology, Minister of State for the Prime Minister's Office; for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and for the Department of Atomic Energy and the Department of Space.

This will be the second ever ministerial meeting of G20 ACWG and the first in-person ACWG ministerial meeting.

The deliberations at the ministerial level will impart a further political impetus to fighting corruption as ACWG plays a crucial role in leading international efforts to combat the same.

Under India's G20 presidency, ACWG has been able to achieve significant progress on anti-corruption cooperation with respect to action against fugitive economic offenders and subsequent return of assets, guided by the nine-point agenda for Action Against Fugitive Economic Offences and Asset Recovery presented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to G20 member countries in 2018.

During the first and second ACWG meetings held in Gurugram and Rishikesh respectively, India was able to forge a consensus in G20 in order to advance the international anti-corruption agenda by finalising three outcome documents on important and sensitive issues.

Centre plans to make road tendering faceless to bring in transparency

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN A significant stride towards transparency, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) is set to introduce a 'faceless' mechanism for the tender process. The government also aims to make streamlining and tracking the bidding process easier. According to officials, there will be no interface until the awarding of contract is finalised.

Following instructions from Anurag Jain, secretary, MoRTH, the ministry officials have started working on the proposal that envisages making the tender process faceless and transparent.

In the faceless tendering mechanism, various activities — starting from preparation of draft notice inviting tender, technical and administrative approval of estimates, preparation of bid documents, financial and technical evaluation to work allotment — will be done online.

It is learnt that the Prime Minister's Office is also in agreement on the need for reform. "Idea was suggested to us. I discussed the issue with my officials and have told them to work out details. All the changes, which are proposed, will take some time. It is a time consuming process; it may take six to eight months, which is quite normal in such a case. We are committed to developing this mechanism and bringing transparency by introducing technology driven administrative systems," Jain told TNIE.

To take off in March

The road wing of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways deals with planning, development and maintenance of the national highway network across India. If all things fall into place, the ministry will be able to implement the plan to introduce the 'faceless' tender process by March.

The road wing of the ministry deals with planning, development and maintenance of the national highway network across the country. If all things fall into place, the ministry will be able to implement the plan by March. The officials added that after developing a robust mechanism, approvals would be needed and that process takes some time.

"Besides other things, financial evaluation can easily be made faceless, but technical evaluation and verification requires attention. We are holding discussions over the verification process. We want to finish financial and technical evaluation verification in one go for which we need to enrich our database," said officials.

Will go by merit in Bilkis case, not outcry: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

HEARING pleas challenging the remission granted to 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday that it would go by legal merits and not consider the public outcry.

"We will only go by merits. Will consider only legal submissions. Suppose there is no public outcry, are we supposed to uphold the order? As a corollary, if there is public outcry, are we supposed to set aside the order (premature release)? Say it is a wrong order?" Justice BV Nagarathna, the presiding judge of the bench, asked as Bilkis' lawyer Shobha Gupta drew the court's attention to the public outrage that followed the premature release of the convicts last year.

Questioning its relevance, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan asked, "How would it be relevant for judicial consideration?"

Interestingly, the bench, during the hearing, also expressed reservation with regard to the manner in which one of the convicts, Radhey Shyam, had approached SC seeking its directions to consider his petition related to the premature release.

The bench also posted for Wednesday the plea to hear locus standi of multiple people who have filed PILs in the Bilkis Bano gang-rape case.

Besides the petition filed by Bilkis Bano, several other PILs, including one by CPI(M) leader Subhashini Ali, independent journalist Revati Laul and former vice-chancellor of Lucknow University Roop Rekha Verma, have challenged the remission. Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra has filed a PIL as well.

Senior advocate Sidharth Luthra, appearing for one of the convicts, told the bench that once the victim is in court, others may not have a locus standi (entitlement to bring a lawsuit in the court) to intervene in the matter of this nature.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Bail to Morbi Bridge case accused upheld

The apex court has refused to cancel the bail granted by the Gujarat High Court to an accused who had issued tickets to visitors on the day when the Morbi bridge collapsed last year, leaving over 140 dead. A bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra did not agree to the submissions of the lawyer that the high court wrongly granted bail to the accused. "He was just selling the tickets," the CJI said, while dismissing the plea for cancellation of the bail granted to accused Mansukhbhai Valjibhai Topia on June 9. "We are not inclined to entertain the Special Leave Petitions under Article 136 of the Constitution. The Special Leave Petitions are accordingly dismissed," the bench said.

'Can Art 370 be made permanent by Assembly?'

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

HEARING the pleas challenging the abrogation of Article 370 for the third day, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked if it was envisaged as a temporary provision to be converted into a permanent provision merely by proceedings of J ammu and Kashmir Assembly or if Parliament's intervention was required.

A bench comprising CJI DY Chandrachud and Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai and Surya Kant asked if the power to amend Article 370 was completely lost once the J&K constituent assembly came to an end.

The CJI also opined that once it is assumed that Parliament can amend Article 370, it would be subject to criticism on the ground of morality, but not based on a lack of authority.

'How Prime Ministers Decide' delves into tackling of pulls and pressures

PARAMITA GHOSH @ New Delhi

Neerja Chowdhury (2nd from left) along with Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Congress leaders Shashi Tharoor and Prithviraj Chavan, and BJP MP Dinesh Trivedi during the book launch in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

FOR a country obsessed with politics and its prime ministers, few books have been written with insight, first-hand sources or with a gift of storytelling. At the evening book launch of veteran journalist Neerja Chowdhury's new book, 'How Prime Ministers Decide', published by Aleph, the speakers — all politicians, barring the moderator, anchor Rajdeep Sardesai — were in agreement that this was one of the most important books on the subject "in the last 50 years".

The auditorium of the Teen Murti Bhavan library, where the event was held, was chock-a-block with Delhi's academics, journalists, parliamentarians, and many "sources" of Chowdhury, whom the author credited with giving her the inside information behind key decisions in the corridors of power.

The book, they said, showed the inner workings of how governments work in a democracy driven by competing pulls and pressures; the ideas and thoughts behind PMs' decisions, sometimes taken not by the PM himself, but by a cast of "other characters".

Publisher David Davidar compared it to a thriller. "On every page there is real insight, a nugget of information or an eye-opening quote. Together with the author, they had pulled off a book that they hoped, in Muhammad Ali's words, would float like a butterfly and sting like a bee," he said.

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan, who had been part of the Rajiv Gandhi government, which he left in 1986 in protest against its stand on Shah Bano case, quipped that as his name has been "mentioned so many times in the book and he was a player" in this key decision, he would refrain from comment.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor highlighted how the author had not included the current PM, Narendra Modi, in the book, with the caveat that his government was a work in progress.

NO PHONES IN UP HOUSE

The UP Legislative Assembly is all set to pass a new set of rules under which members will not be able to take their mobile phones inside the House, tear documents or stand or sit with their backs towards the Speaker.

4 KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN UP'S BULANDSHAHR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	26	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	29	24	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	33	25	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	35	27
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	30	26	Imphal	26	22
Srinagar	31	15	Chandigarh	35	26

First riots, now ostracism spreads in Haryana

Panchayats come up with diktats, say no house or shop to be rented to Muslims and no hawker to be allowed in some villages of 3 districts

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AFTER the communal clashes in the Nuh district in Haryana, some panchayats in three districts of the state have decided not to allow renting out of houses and commercial establishments to people from the Muslim community. They also decided to check the identity of hawkers before allowing them entry into the villages.

According to sources, the gram panchayat of Jainabad village in Rewari district last week passed the resolution in this regard and wrote to the local police. A public announcement was also made in the village requesting all residents who have rented houses to deposit their identity proofs with the panchayat for the purpose of sending them for police verification.

In a letter written by the panchayat of Tajpur village in Mahendragarh district to the civil administrations stated that the villagers have taken a unanimous decision not to allow entry of any 'mischievous element' or member of Muslim community to do any trade in the village. They alleged that they on pretext of hawking do the recce during day time for cattle theft.

A few other panchayats in Mahendragarh, Jhajjar and Rewari districts have also decided not to rent out houses and shops to people from the Muslim community and have conveyed the same to the local civil and police authorities.

The state government deployed bulldozers to raze several 'illegally constructed' properties in Nuh before the Punjab & Haryana HC put a halt to it | PTI

Evidence shows attack pre-planned: Nuh SP

The cyber cell of Nuh Police has got around 40 voice and video messages that were shared on different WhatsApp groups, instigating the mob to attack. "The attack was planned, the evidence so far shows this. We are reviewing audio visual evidences and identifying all accused and arresting them," said SP of Nuh Narender Birjaniya.

Meanwhile, the cyber cell of Nuh Police has got around 40 voice and video messages that were shared on different WhatsApp groups, instigating the mob to attack.

Some elements reportedly asked the locals to gather, intercept and attack covering their faces, said sources.

"The attack was planned, the evidence so far shows this. We are reviewing audio visual evidences and identifying all accused and arresting them," said SP of Nuh Narender Birjaniya.

Meanwhile, a total of 312 people have been arrested and 106 taken into preventive detention in connection with the communal clashes in Haryana.

3 arrested for attack on Gurugram religious place

UJWAL JALALI @ Gurugram

The police have arrested three out of the five accused who allegedly started a fire at a multicultural and religious place in village Khandsa in the intervening night of August 5-6, a senior official said on Tuesday.

The accused were identified as Gulshan (a shopkeeper), Vijay (auto driver) and Lalit (works as a delivery boy). The police have also identified two more suspects who are at large.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crime) Varun Dahiya said the five men committed the act after getting influenced by social media posts on the communal clashes that began in the neighbouring Nuh district and spread to other parts of the city and nearby areas last week. As per the FIR (accessed by this newspaper), which was lodged on the complaint of Ghasite Ram, the caretaker of the place, people of different religions used to come to this place for worship.

> I have been taking care of this Mazaar for the past 7 years. There were pictures of several Hindu deities like Valmiki, Kabir and even Gautam Budhha placed on the wall
>
> Ghasite Ram, caretaker

"I have been taking care of this Mazaar for the past seven years. There were pictures of several Hindu deities like Valmiki, Kabir and even Budhha placed on the wall," Ghasite Ram told this newspaper.

Ram, in his complaint to the police, stated that around 8.30 pm on August 5, he had left the place after performing the puja and a few hours later, around 1.30 am, someone rang him up and told him that some people had set the religious place on fire.

"When I arrived, I saw that the articles used for worship inside the door of the religious place were burnt. I came to know that five-six young boys gathered and set it on fire. By doing this, they have hurt the sentiments of people's faith and can spread discord in society," Ram wrote in his complaint in Hindi. As many as 312 persons have been arrested.

Plea in SC seeks tough action for inciting violence

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

Against the backdrop of calls made in the Hindu mahapanchayat in Gurgaon on Sunday to boycott Muslims, a plea has been filed in the Supreme Court seeking action against speakers and organisations involved in activities leading to the spread of communal disharmony.

The plea was mentioned by Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal on Tuesday just before the constitution bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud was about to rise for lunch.

Drawing court's attention to the incident and urging the court to list the plea, Sibal said, "There's a very serious thing that has happened in Gurgaon, where there is a call, along with policemen, to say that if you employ these people in shops you'll be called *gaddars*. We have filed an urgent petition. Please look at it in the lunch time." The plea also mentions about the open calls for violence and boycott of Muslims that were given by VHP leader Kapil Swami in the presence of police on August 4, 2023.

RANCHI DIARY

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World Indigenous People day to be commemorated

The state is all set to organise Jharkhand Tribal Festival-2023 on August 9-10 to mark International day of the World's Indigenous People, where various cultural programmes like singing, dancing, and instrumental performance will be organized. With an objective to showcase tribal art, culture, tradition and lifestyle, the two-day festival will be inaugurated by the UPA coordination committee Chairman and first Jharkhand CM Shibu Soren at Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park-Museum in Ranchi. Artists from tribal groups of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan will be participating.

Govt in favour of caste census, says minister

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Alamgir Alam, while answering a question raised by Congress MLA Pradeep Yadav in the Assembly on Friday, said that the state government will pass a proposal in the Jharkhand Assembly and send it to the central government. Alam cleared that Jharkhand Government is in favour of caste census, for which, a decision will be taken very soon. Congress MLA Pradeep Yadav said the government has said in the Assembly that a proposal will be sent to the Centre and if it does not agree to it, the state may carry out a caste census on the lines of Bihar.

Tomatoes stolen from 66 vegetable shops

In an unusual incident, tomatoes were stolen from as many as 66 shops in Gumla vegetable market. The incident came to the fore when the vegetable vendors approached Sadar Bazar police station in Gumla with a complaint about the theft in as many as 66 shops located in the town's Tangra vegetable market. In their written complaint filed with the police, the vendors alleged that thieves broke open the locks of 66 shops and stole as many as 40 kg of tomatoes, 10 kg of ginger, a weighing machine (costing two lakh rupees), some cash and other valuable items. They came to know about the theft after they reached their shops on Saturday morning.

STRICT ACTION

Eve-teasers barred from govt jobs in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN Rajasthan, habitual eve teasers and molesters will now be debarred from getting government jobs. Aiming to bolster the safety and security of women and girls in the state, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has taken a major step by ordering that those involved in eve-teasing or molestation of women and girls will be ineligible for government jobs.

This decision comes to combat the rising tide of crimes against women and create a safer environment for all citizens. During a crucial law and order meeting held late on Tuesday night, CM Gehlot expressed his determination to prioritise the well-being of women and girls. He directed the officials to take stringent actions against habitual miscreants and molesters.

Under this move, the government has ordered that character certificates of the men who get involved in eve teasing will have a mention of this. The names of the offenders will be forwarded to the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) and the Staff Selection Board.

Rahul & Priyanka set to join padyatra as U'khand Cong gears up for '24

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a bid to capture at least three of the five parliamentary seats from the ruling BJP in Uttarakhand ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress is planning to reach out to the masses on key issues related to the state through a padyatra, which will continue for two months in all constituencies across the state.

An important meeting was organised at Congress Bhavan on Monday regarding the preparations for the padyatra. Speaking to this daily, state president Karan Mahra said, "The way the Agneepath scheme was imposed on the youth, the unemployed lot are feeling cheated. On the other hand, in the Ankita Bhandari case, there is a constant cover-up from the government and the police administration. Who is the VIP? People have been asking but there has been no answer."

This padyatra will pass through almost all the assemblies and is expected to become a medium of communication with the public.

State in-charge Devendra Yadav said, "Uttarakhand neither got the benefit of 'double engine government nor did the state develop. Rahul Gandhi is well aware of the situation in Uttarakhand, so he is serious about the state, that is why he has promised to give a long time for padyatra in Uttarakhand".

He himself wants to connect with the people of Uttarakhand and share their pain and sorrow.

Significantly, both the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party have almost equal support base in Uttarakhand.

Yatra in Maharashtra

With the 2024 Lok Sabha polls approaching, Maharashtra Congress has decided to begin early preparations to avoid its poor performance in 2014 and 2019 across all 48 constituencies. The state Congress has decided to cover the length and breadth of Maharashtra through a padyatra after which there will be a bus yatra.

Lalu meets Nitish ahead of INDIA conclave in Mumbai

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

AHEAD of the Opposition leaders' conclave in Mumbai, RJD chief **Lalu Prasad** met chief minister **Nitish Kumar** late on Monday evening and held discussions on a range of issues. The meeting assumes special significance as earlier former Congress president Rahul Gandhi had met Lalu Prasad at the residence of RJD Rajya Sabha member Misa Bharti (daughter of Lalu) in New Delhi.

Lalu had also posted some pictures related to the meeting with Rahul on social media and informed that serious discussions were held on the country's present social, political and economic situations.

On the other hand, Lalu spent around 45 minutes with Nitish at 1, Anne Marg (chief minister's residence) on Monday evening. Sources claimed that both Nitish and Lalu held discussions on issues ranging from the forthcoming meeting of Opposition leaders in Mumbai and cabinet expansion.

Both leaders reportedly discussed the strategy to strengthen the Opposition unity ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

The Mumbai conclave is going to be crucial as several important issues like appointment of the convener of the opposition alliance, INDIA and seat sharing are likely to be discussed in it.

After Hindustatni Awam Morcha (HAM) national president Santosh Kumar Suman resigned from the cabinet, Nitish had inducted JD (U) MLA Ratnesh Sada into the state cabinet. It was expected that Nitish would expand his cabinet soon as two ministers from RJD Kartikeya Kumar and Sudhakar Singh had already resigned from the cabinet.

Even state Congress president Akhilesh Prasad Singh has also been demanding induction of two legislators from his party into the cabinet. Sources said that both RJD and Congress have submitted the list of parties MLAs to be inducted as ministers in the cabinet during expansion. At present there are 30 ministers, excluding in the cabinet.

"It means five more ministers can be accommodated. The highest number of ministers can be 36 in the 243-member assembly," a political analyst Pramod Kumar said. "Bihar CM is taking time and delaying for the reason best known to him," said a BJP leader Rakesh Kumar.

Rahul who had visited the state capital during the meeting of Opposition leaders on June 23 raised the issue of cabinet expansion with Nitish.

Probe into J&K judge's murder again after 33 yrs

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER over three decades, police will be re-investigating the murder case of Neelkanth Ganjoo, a retired session judge, who was shot dead by militants in Srinagar on November 4, 1989. As a session and district court judge, Ganjoo had awarded the death sentence to the then JKLF founder Mohammad Maqbool Bhat in 1968.

The government may also order reinvestigation of some other high profile murder cases in Jammu and Kashmir.

J&K police State Investigation Agency (SIA) has appealed to all persons familiar with facts or circumstances of murder of Ganjoo to come forward and share any account of events which has direct or indirect bearing on the investigation of the instant case.

"Identity of all such persons shall be kept completely hidden and protected besides all useful and relevant information shall be suitably rewarded," a police official said.

The SIA has asked the public to contact on 8899004976 or on email sspsia-kmr@jkpolice.gov.in for any information related to the murder case, which took place about 34 years back.

Ganjoo awarded death sentence to JKLF founder

Ganjoo was shot dead by JKLF militants in Hari Singh High Street market in Srinagar on November 4, 1989 after eruption of militancy in J&K. As a session and district court judge, Ganjoo had awarded the death sentence to JKLF founder Mohammad Maqbool Bhat in August 1968 in a case related to the murder of police officer Amar Chand

Ganjoo was shot dead by JKLF militants in Hari Singh High Street market in uptown Srinagar on November 4, 1989 after eruption of militancy in Jammu and Kashmir.

He was killed after his retirement by the militants. As a session and district court judge, Ganjoo had awarded the death sentence to JKLF founder Mohammad Maqbool Bhat in August 1968 in a case related to the murder of police officer Amar Chand.

Justice Ganjoo's death sentence to Maqbool Bhat was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1982 and Bhat was hanged in Delhi's Tihar Jail on February 11, 1984. Sources said the government may also order re-investigation in some other high profile murder cases that took place during militancy in Jammu and Kashmir.

Many top personalities including clerics Mirwaiz Farooq and Qazi Nisar, Director Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar Lassa Koul, Gujjar leader Maulana Masoodi and then BJP vice president J&K Tika Lal Taploo were killed by militants in Valley after eruption of militancy.

Earlier, in May this year, police arrested two accused involved in the assassination of the cleric Mirwaiz Farooq. Mirwaiz was shot dead by militants inside his residence in 1990.

Report on '80 Moradabad riots in House

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

FORTY-three years after the worst ever communal conflagration in UP, the report into the 1980 Moradabad riots, prepared by a retired High Court judge Justice MP Saxena after an investigation, was tabled in Uttar Pradesh assembly on Tuesday. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna tabled the report and gave reasons for the delay.

In May, this year the state cabinet had decided to table the Justice MP Saxena Commission's report in the assembly. The report was pushed under the carpet for over a dozen times whenever efforts were made to make it public.

When the riots took place, there was a Congress government in Uttar Pradesh. The 1980 Moradabad riots had begun with clashes between Muslims and Dalits in a locality.

U'khand takes up 'you quote, we pay' scheme to woo doctors in hilly areas

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government, which is determined to improve health services for pilgrims and other tourists visiting Char Dham, has come up with a lucrative package for doctors who often refuse to serve in hilly and inaccessible areas of the state.

The **Pushkar Singh Dhami**-led government has coined a 'you quote, we pay' plan for such doctors. It believes that if the plan is successful, then not only would the shortage of doctors be met, but patients in remote areas will also get quality health facilities.

In a bid to overcome the shortage of cardiologists in Uttarakhand, the state government has decided to give an honorarium of ₹6 lakh per month to super specialist doctors under this proposed scheme.

The Central government has approved a higher package to the cardiologist super specialist doctors on contract under the National Health Mission.

Speaking to this newspaper, state health secretary Dr R Rajesh Kumar said, "Under the 'you quote, we pay' formula, specialist and super specialist doctors are being recruited on contract, with the application process for the third phase being initiated.

Interviews will be held on August 22 and under this new formula, doctors posted in hilly areas will be given more honorarium. A package of ₹4 lakh per month has been fixed for specialist doctors and ₹6 lakh per month for super specialist doctors of heart diseases."

Kumar admitted that this latest experiment has been implemented in view of the shortage of 60 per cent doctors in the hilly areas of the state.

"A catheterisation laboratory, commonly known as cath lab, has been set up at Srinagar Medical College, where super specialist cardiology doctors will be posted," he added.

"In the specialist category, we have recruited 20 doctors so far, after which the recruitment of super specialist doctors will start. The recruitment is being done through in-camera interviews under a transparent process in the presence of director, Medical Education, DG, Health and Vice-Chancellor," he said.

Honorarium of ₹6 lakh

In a bid to overcome the shortage of cardiologists in Uttarakhand, the state government has decided to give an honorarium of `6 lakh per month to super specialist doctors and `4 lakh for specialist doctors under this proposed scheme. Interviews will be held on August 22 and under this formula, doctors posted in hilly areas will be given more honorarium.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client Mr. Gautam Parida S/o Mr. Minaketan Parida #163, JR Greenwich, Ambedkar Nagar, Kodathi, Sarjapur Road - 560035, had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property (No. 303, I Block, Springfield Apartments, Ambalipura, Sarjapur Road-560102).

1. Absolute Sale Deed Dated 11-12-2019 executed by Messrs. Parkway Developments Rep. by its GPA Holder Mr. Oan Ali Zahid, registered as Document No.**VRT-1-04227/2009-10**, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar Varthur.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

A Three bedrooms residential apartment bearing No. **1-303** measuring **1880** Sq. Ft. of Super Built-up Area in the third floor of the Tulip-1 Block and 848 Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share in the building and 68 Sq. Ft. of Undivided share in the Club House in the Apartment known as **"SPRINGFIELDS"**, carved out of Sy. Nos. 19 and 20 Situated at Bellandur Gram Panchayath, Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on;

East by : Phase 1 and Club House being part of spring field, **West by :** Partly harlur Road and partly by land forming part of 20,000 Sq. Ft. Contiguous land, **North by :** Partly by sarjapura main road and partly by land forming part of 20,000 Sq. Ft. Contiguous land, **South by :** Sy. No. 21 Ambalipura Village.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047
Contact No. 8722671564
Place : Bengaluru Date : 08-08-2023

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
Telephone House, 4th Floor, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
Case No. S.A. 135/2023
BETWEEN: M/s. MRG Realtors LLP ... -V/s-
AND: Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd & others

To, R-2: Mr. Anil Jois, S/o Mr. Ranganathan, No. 27, 5th Main, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.

R-3: Mrs Prathima Anil, W/o Anil Jois No. 27, 5th Main, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.

An application under Section 17(1) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 has been filed before this Tribunal on **23/08/2023** in the court of **Presiding Officer/Registrar.** (A copy of application is enclosed).

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defence in the paper book form in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner and appeal before this Tribunal on **23/08/2023** at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. You are further directed to supply advance copy of the reply to the SA to the Counsel for the Applicant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble tribunal on 03-08-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
DRC NO: 13955

Vijaya Bank
Victoria Road Branch, Bengaluru.
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd. & Others
Defendants/Certified Debtors

To
1. M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd., No.34/1, 2nd Floor A & BBlock, 'A' Cross Road Austin Town, Bengaluru 560 047. Represented by its Managing Director, Sri. Ramakrishna Thota & Others.
2. Sri. Ramakrishna Thota Slo. Venkateshwara Rao Thota, Managing Director. M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd., Residing at: D.No.6, 1s Floor, Ramaiah Garden, Vivekanagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 047. **Also at:** D.No.9-61-12, Near ICICI Bank, B.R.P. Raod I Town, Vijayawada.
3. Smt. Anuradha Gangisetty Director: M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd., Residing at: D.No.6, 1 Floor, Ramaiah Garden, Vivekanagar Post, Bengaluru -560 047.
4. Sri. Shaikh Gouse Basha Slo. Rasool Shaik, Director: M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd. Residing at: No.58, M.G.Garden, Ground Floor, Neelasandra, Vivekanagar Post, Bengaluru -560 047.
5. Sri. Thota Venkateshwara Rao Director: M/s. Ram Genex Technologies Pvt.Ltd.. S/o. Sriramulu Rao, D.No.6, 1s Floor, Ramaih Garden, Vivekanagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 047. Residing at: D.No.9-61-12, Near ICICI Bank. B.R.P.Road I Town, Vijayawada.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.2380/2014** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **12/04/2018** an amount of **Rs.32,25,263.80/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Eighty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

D) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **03-12-2020**

SD/- RAJASEKHARAN. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER
DRT-1: BENGALURU
Email: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 Recovery of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the General Public at large, we hereby notify that, Our Clients, **SRI. KONATHAM VEERA REDDY** S/o. Mr. Ranga Reddy Aged about 48, years, R/o. No. Main Bazar Nagulavaram Kakrla Andhra Pradesh -523333 Aadhar No; - 8200, 5584, 1377, Pan No: - AMJPK6814D have intended to purchase the immovable property from SMT. MANJULA. K W/o. Sri. N. Velumurthy. Aged about 63 years. Residing at: 5, 1st cross muneswara layout kudlu main road Madiwala Bommanahalli Bangalore-560068, Aadhar no: - 6853, 6539, 2669, Pan No: - BLGPK8210E Same being Vacant site No. 35, BBMP Katha no 277/46/5/35, Property No. 46/5, V.P. House List No. 277, Measuring East to West 47 feet, North to South (46+47)/2 Feet, in all measuring 2185.5 Sq now comes within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.190, Bangalore, Ft., Situated at Garebhavi Palya, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded by: **East by-**Site No. 34, **West by-**Site No. 36, **North by-**Private Property, **South by-**30 Feet Wide Road. The Persons who are claiming any rights and interest title over the above mentioned Property may kindly reply to us along with their objections, Claims, title, interest, pending litigations, tenancy, mortgage, Charge, lien or demand or any other interest of Whatsoever in nature along with documentary evidence in respect of the above mentioned property **within 10 days** from this Publication of Notice or otherwise it will be considered has no claims to the above mentioned Property to purchase the same from our clients. And no claims and objections will be entertained after the period expiry of this notice and shall not bind on our clients any more.

CONTACT: ASHRA LAW FIRM,
Adovocate No.11B, 1st Floor, THIMMAPPA REDDY LAYOUT HULIMVU B.G ROAD BANGALORE 560076 Mobile No.9900061616

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
Telephone House, 4th Floor, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
Case No. S.A. 134/2023
BETWEEN: M/s. MRG Realtors LLP -V/s-
AND: M/s. India Bulls Housing Finance ltd & others

To. R-2: Mr Anil Jois, No. 158, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar RMV Extension, Bangalore-560094 Also at: Mr. Anil Jois. 1 Apartment No. 27, 5th Main, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.

Mr. Anil Jois, C/o Target Corporation India Pvt Ltd. C-2 Manyata Embassy Business Park, Outer Ring Road MS Ramaiah North City Rachanahalli & Nagwara Village, SEZ Unit Bengaluru-560045.

R-3: Mrs Prathima Anil, No. 158, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar RMV Extension, Bangalore-560094. Also at : Mrs Prathima Anil, Apartment 27, 5th Main, 6th Cross, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094

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Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defence in the paper book form in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner and appeal before this Tribunal on **23/08/2023** at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. You are further directed to supply advance copy of the reply to the SA to the Counsel for the Applicant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble tribunal on 03-08-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
Com Exe Case No. 2381/2011 in Misc Case No. 483/2007

Between
Karnataka State Financial Corporation,
No. 1/1, Ground Floor, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, **Bengaluru-560001.**
Reresented by: Deputy General Manager.
-Decree holder.

AND
1) M/s. Watetel Cyber Automation, Represented by its Proprietor K. Rajashekar, (deceased) Regd Office No. 13 (Old No. 16), 1st C Main Road, Muthyalanagar Extension, Mathikere, Bengaluru.
2) Rajashekar (deceased) Represented by his LRs:
2(a). Pushpavali K. No. 816, 37th Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, **Bengaluru-560041.**
2(b). Hamsaveni K. No. 816, 37th Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, **Bengaluru-560041.**
-Judgement debtors

Notice to Judgement Debtors No. 2(a) & 2(b) Under Order V, Rule 20 of the code of civil procedure, 1908

2(a). Pushpavali K. No. 816, 37th Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, **Bengaluru-560041.**
2(b). Hamsaveni K. No. 816, 37th Cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, **Bengaluru-560041.**

Whereas the above named Decree holder Corporation has filed Commercial Execution Case No. 2381/2011 under Order XXI, Rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 against Judgment debtors to recover amount due from these Judgment debtors to the tune of Rs.2,37,84,398-00 with applicable interest till payment is made apart from other prayers. Notices issued to Judgment debtors No.2(a) & 2(b) with copy of the amended Commercial Execution Petition which has been returned unserved. It is necessary that these Judgment debtors have to file their objections on the amended execution petition. Hence, this notice to Judgment debtors No.2(a) & 2(b).

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 02.09.2023 at 11.00 am in person or through your Advocates/Pleaders and submit your objections on the amended execution petition. Failing which the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of Court on this 3rd August 2023 at Bengaluru

By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil & Sessions Court, Commercial Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Decree holder
Dr. T. Somashekar,
Prjwal Law Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No. 04, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560011.

OA No. 256/2021

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA, Yelahanka New Town Branch, Bangalore. ... .**APPLICANT**

AND: 1. M/s. KIRAN ENTERPRISES
2. Mr. KIRAN KUMAR .M ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF SUBTITLED SERVICE

M/s. KIRAN ENTERPRISES, No.30/1b/2, Ramagondanahalli, Near Nagarjuna PU College, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. Represented by its sole Proprietor Mr. Kiran Kumar .M, S/o Mr. Mahesh Babu, aged about 28 years.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted an application under section 19, of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against the above named Defendant for recovery of sum **Rs. 35,90,555/- (Rupees Thirty Five lakhs Ninety thousand Five hundred Fifty Five only)** together with current and future interest, costs and other reliefs.

The above named Defendant are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent duly instructed to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **13/09/2023** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in default of your appearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on 25-07-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr. **Narasappa**, S/o. Late. Narasimhaiah, R/a. No.39, Machohalli, Bapagrama Post, Bengaluru - 560091.

The aforesaid owner represents that the Schedule Property is his self-acquired property and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrance/s, charge/s, litigation/s or claim/s of whatsoever nature. Whereas, the Schedule Property proposed for sale is also surveyed to the knowledge of all, and have fixed demarcating boundary lines. The aforesaid owner has further represented that there are no subsisting agreement/s of sale either written or verbal in respect of the Schedule Property. If any person/s, institution/s, interested/adverse claimant/s, third party claimant/s has any claim/s, lien/s, right/s, title or any interest/s to the Schedule Property or objections for sale of the Schedule Property, they may lodge such claims and objections with the undersigned within **10 (ten)** days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be lawfully construed that our client or their nominee/s has no legal impediments to purchase the Schedule Property or any part thereof as a bonafide purchaser and no claim/s in any manner shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.553 carved out of Sy.No.43/2 of Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, named as "New Bangalore City", coming under the jurisdiction of Sathanur Gram Panchayat, having Khata No.418/43/2/553 and Property I.D. No. 150200202600520571, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in total measuring 1,200 Square Feet and bounded on the:

East By : Site No.514; West By : Road; North By : Site No.554; South By : Site No.552.

ISSUED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUR CLIENT VIVIKTA LAW
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#22, Laxmi Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001. Tel: 080-49710989
Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.08.2023

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
Govt. Of India, Department Of Financial Services, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 371/2021 22/09/2021
Bank Of Baroda
(Formerly Vijaya Bank) Vidyaranyapura Branch, 765/51/2, Nanjappa Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru- 560 097.
Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s. Akshara Drug House Pvt. Ltd. And Others
To
1) M/s. Akshara Drug House Pvt. Ltd.. No.333, 1 Floor, 9th Cross, 4th Main, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560 058.
2) Sri. H.M. Ghodke S/o. Sri. Hanumantha Rao, Director Of M/s. Akshara Drug House Pvt. Ltd., No.81, "gopal", Ams Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560 097.
3) Kum. Pooja D/o. Sri. Hanumantha Rao, Director Of M/s. Akshara Drug House Pvt. Ltd., No.81, "Gopal", AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560 097.
Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/164/2020** an **amount of Rs 52,22,719.00 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **22/10/2021** at 10:30 am for further proceedings

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **22/09/2021**

SD/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against al claims enforceable under the attachment".

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/55/2023
Dated : 03-08-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Proposed Upgradation/ Development of maintenance infrastructure at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal Maintenance of Vande Bharat Chair car trains - Extension of MEMU shed. **(Tender Ref. No: BYPL-3CT-18-R)**	Rs. 3,86,78,099.55

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 23-08-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/288/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Sri. RAVI .M,** S/o. Narasimha Naidu, Aged about 49 years, residing at No.46, 2nd Floor, Nisarga Layout, 2nd Cross, Near Abbaiah Naidu Studio, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore-560061.

I hereby declare that I have lost my original Katha of my property in respect of the property bearing **BDA Site No.248,** in the layout formed by the BDA, at J.P. Nagar IX Phase, VI Block, BDA PID No.3204190285, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet, totally **1200 sq.ft. East by : Road, West by : Property No.238, North by : Property No.247, South by : Property No.249**. I having purchased same from Smt. Nirmala Venkatesh, through a Sale Deed vide registered as document No.4318/2023-24, dated 31/07/2023, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (J.P.Nagar) Bangalore. And whereas Katha of the said property stands in previous owner Smt. Nirmala Venkatesh's name, I have misplaced the above mentioned original Katha certificate vide No.BDA/RO(S)/JPN/9/7/248/2008-09, dated 25/10/2008. In this regards I have lodged the complaint, vide Lost Report No.0675328/2023 dated: 07/08/2023.

If any person/s who finds it, is requested to return the same to us at above mentioned address or contact me on **Mobile: 8722228115** or to the Nearest Police Station.

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Yes Bank Ltd. i.e. Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13-September-2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 13,16,243.01/- (Thirteen Lakhs Sixteen Thousand two hundred Forty-Three Six And One Paisa Only)** due as on **03.08.2023/-** subject to further interest and charges at contracted rate, due to the Secured Creditor from Smt. Bhanupriya and **Sri. Manoj Singh** in loan account No **AFH00220944095.**

The reserve price is Rs. 15,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit is Rs. 1,50,000/-

Description of property

All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing vacant Plot No.39, Katha No.739/39, PID No.152900402101220852, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South (9.48+9.82)/2 meters, totally measuring an extent of 88.72 Square Meters, which is carved out of residentially converted land in Sy.No. 44/2 of the layout, approved by Greater Bangalore Bidadi Smart City Planning Authority, vide No. GBBSCPA/LAO/02/2015-16,date 15.12.2017, layout known as "MAGNOLIA TEMPLE TREE", situated at Mayaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, and bounded on: BOUNDED ON THE: East: Plot No.40, West: Road, North: Road, South: Plot No.43.

Date and time of e-auction: 13-September-2023; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with extensions of 5 minutes. Last date for submission of bid: 08-September -2023 till 3 PM.

Date of inspection of property: 30-August-2023; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property Secured Creditor's website i.e. . www.yesbank.in.

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD **Mr. Sharath Kumar P on +9148937885** or Email : sharathkumar.p@yesbank.in and Officials of M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad, Contact Person - Ram Sharma, Bidder Support Numbers : 9978591888, 9265562821 -079 61200594/ 598/ 568/ 587/ 538. Email : support@auctiontiger.net, ramprasad@auctiontiger.net, Website For SARFAESI - https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GAURANTORS

The above shall be treated as Notice U/r. 9(1) read with 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 30 days from the date of publication. The sale notice and detailed terms and conditions of the auction is published in **New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha** on **08-August-2023** and also published in https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net (online Auction website) for participating in online auction and please refer to the link https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property provided in website of YES Bank Ltd. i.e. www.yesbank.in. No further notice shall be henceforth given to you.

Place: 08-August -2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer, (Sharath Kumar P)
Place: Bangalore For YES BANK Limited

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ODISHA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Paribahan Bhavan, Sachivalaya Marg, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar - 751001, Odisha, India | Email: - osrtc@nic.in

No.218 /OSRTC/MIS-959/22 **Dt.08.08.2023**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC), Bhubaneswar has invited a Request for Proposal (RFP) on the Selection of System Integrator (SI) on Fuel Utilization Monitoring System (FUMS) for Odisha State Road Transport Corporation, Bhubaneswar through the transparent bidding process.

The interested firms/ agencies should submit their proposals from **Dt. 09.08.2023 to Dt 02.09.2023 up to 3:00 PM** and the same will be opened on **Dt. 02.09.2023 at 5:00 PM** at OSRTC conference hall. For any doubt, agencies/ firms may contact Mr. Asit Kumar Patro on 8763670095 to address the issue during office hours.

The details of the terms & conditions are available on the web site **www.osrtc.in**.The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

By order of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
General Manager (A)
OSRTC, Bhubaneswar.

SBFC Finance Limited

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **SBFC Finance Limited** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SBFC Finance Limited.**

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. Mohsin Khan, 2. Sayda Qurrath Fathima, No.89, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Muniveerappa Layout, Shampur, Banglore-560045. **Demand Notice Date: 14-Jul-2021 Loan No. 12700003759DH (PR00686667)**	All the Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Northern Portion of Property Bearing House Site No.70, Formed Out of Survey No.109/2, situated at Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Measuring East to West - 40 Feet, North to South - 15 Feet, Total Admeasuring - 600 Sq.Feet., **Bounded on the East:** Road, **West:** Site No.81, **North:** Site No.71, **South:** Remaining Portion of Site No.70. **Date of Possession: 5-Aug-2023**	**Rs.23,84,961/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh(s) Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only)** as on 14th February 2023
1. Vijay Kumar R, 2. Lalitha S, No.6, 2nd Cross, Kadugodi Patalamma Layout, Kadugodi Plantation, Bengaluru, BANGALORE-560067. **Demand Notice Date: 15-May-2021 Loan No. 12700003555DH (PR00686633)**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No.240 admeasuring 1 Guntha out of 21 guntas (Katha No.311, Site No7 as Per Plan, Site no. 6 as Per Customer) situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, patalamma Layout, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, KARNATAKA 560067 and **bounded as under East:** Chandrashekar Land, **West:** 12 Feet Road, **North:** Remaining land, **South:** Private Property. **Date of Possession: 7-Aug-2023**	**Rs.19,49,287/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh(s) Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Only)** as on 14th February 2023

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 09-08-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, SBFC Finance Limited

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online -RWCCESNG - 16 of 2023-24, Letter No.2100 / Dtd.07/08/2023

O-583 **e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Type of the Work: Road (OMBADC)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost: As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-16 of 2023-24	16.08.2023 11:00 AM	04.09.2023 5:00 PM	02.09.2023 5:00 PM	05.09.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25133/11/0025/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.
O-565 AT/PO- NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw kpd@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RCK-23/23 **Letter No. - 2677** **Date:- 05.08.2023**

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Tender for the Building projects during 2023-24 in the Dist. of Kendrapara & Jajpur
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
3. Time of Completion : As specified in the Column-8 of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached.
5. Other Details :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK - 23/23	10.08.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	24.08.2023 to 05.00 P.M.	24.08.2023 up to 02.00 P.M.	25.08.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	To be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- D.P. Karan
Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur OIPR- 25129/11/0019/2324

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
METROS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035

E-Tender Notice
e-Procurement Tender
National Competitive Bidding
E-Tender No: CMRL/Phase-II/ Rupee Term Loan /2023

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) invites online tenders through e-procurement portal from Sound, Reputed and Experienced Banks and/or Non-Banking Financial Institutions through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) under Single Stage Two Envelope system cum E-Reverse Auction (i.e. Technical & Financial) with initial filter criterial from eligible applicants, who fulfil qualification criteria as stipulated in Evaluation and Qualification criteria in tender document, for the below service:

Tender No. CMRL/Phase-II/Rupee Term Loan/2023: "Selection of Lender for INR 150 Crore Rupee Term Loan towards Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-II work".

For further details, please visit:

For NIT : **https://chennaimetrorail.org**

For Downloading Bid Documents : **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Sd/-
Director (Finance)

DIPR/4374/Tender/2023

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Zilla Panchayat, Chikkaballapura,
Office of The District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Department,
Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura.
District Administration Bhavan, #S.B.4, 2nd Floor, Shidlaghatta Road, Chikkaballapura. Phone: 08156-277053
e-mail: dobcmchikkaballapura@gmail.com
No.:BCWD/CPURA/OS/CR-12/2023-24 Date: 05.08.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Subject: Regarding invitation of tender through e-procurement from Registered, Eligible Agencies/Firms for availing on a temporary basis, through outsource, for vacant group 'C' and Group 'D' posts at District Office, Taluk Office of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Student Hostels and Morarji Desai Residential School/Colleges of Chikkaballapura District for the year 2023-24.

Tender is invited through e-procurement from Registered, Eligible Agencies/Firms for availing on a temporary basis, through outsource, for vacant group 'C' and Group 'D' posts at District Office, Taluk Office of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Student Hostels and Morarji Desai Residential School/Colleges of Chikkaballapura District for the year 2023-24. **

90 reporters questioned or arrested in Iran since nationwide protests, *Shargh* daily reported

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	24	SNY	Los Angeles	28	19	SNY
Colombo	30	26	LC	Melbourne	18	6	HR
Dhaka	31	26	LR	Moscow	24	15	LR
Dubai	41	34	SNY	New York	31	22	LC
Houston	38	28	SNY	Singapore	30	27	SNY
Istanbul	27	23	SNY	Toronto	27	20	LC
London	24	15	LC	Washington	31	21	SNY

PAK SABOTAGE

Damaged track, missing fishplates led to derailment

KARACHI

THE express train derailment which killed at least 34 people was caused by missing fishplates and a damaged track, a preliminary probe report has said, even as officials are not ruling out the possibility of sabotage in the major accident in Pakistan's Sindh province.

The Hazara Express train travelling from Karachi to Rawalpindi derailed on Sunday in Nawabshah district near the Sarhari Railway Station, 275 kilometres from the provincial capital Karachi.

Missing fishplates and a damaged track caused the derailment of the Hazara Express, the preliminary report was quoted as stating by the *Dawn* on Tuesday.

"After checking from all the aspects, we came to (the) conclusion that (the) accident took place due to fresh rail broken and fishplates missing," said the report released by six-member Pakistan Railways inquiry team on Monday.

The team also identified the skidding of the train's locomotive as another reason behind the derailment. The report says the train engine had left the site without examination by senior subordinates. However, some railway officials are not ruling out the possibility of sabotage in the accident. Moreover, 'little hitting spots' were found on the iron fishplates and wooden terminal beyond the accident point. "Hence the engineering branch and mechanical branch are held responsible for this accident," the report reads.

At least 34 people died and over 100 were injured in accident, officials said.

Two of the team members gave dissenting notes. Stating that he did not agree with the report, one member said, "The derailment took place due to two fishplates missing, broken rail, [and] engine derailment inside the track due to spread of the gauge." *PTI*

Customers buy goods at a market in Niamey on Tuesday | AFP

Wagner taking advantage of Niger: Blinken

Junta refuses to let US Deputy Secretary of State Nuland meet ousted prez Bazoum

WASHINGTON

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken warned that Russia's Wagner mercenaries are taking advantage of instability in coup-hit Niger, whose neighbour Mali has become a partner of Moscow.

In an interview with the *BBC* released on Tuesday, Blinken doubted that Wagner plotted the Nigerien military's July 26 ouster of the elected president, Western ally Mohamed Bazoum.

"I think what happened, and what continues to happen in Niger, was not instigated by Russia or by Wagner, but... they tried to take advantage of it," Blinken said in the interview, according to the *BBC*. "Every single place that this Wagner group has gone, death, destruction and exploitation have followed," he said.

Meanwhile, Niger's military junta has refused the latest diplomatic attempt to reinstall the ousted president, rejecting a proposed visit by representatives of the West African regional bloc, the African Union and United Nations on Tuesday, according to a letter seen by *The Associated Press*.

The letter cited "evident reasons of security in this atmosphere of menace" against Niger. The regional bloc, ECOWAS, had threatened to use military force if the junta didn't reinstate President Bazoum by Sunday, a deadline that was ignored.

On Monday, acting US Deputy Secretary of State Victoria Nuland met with the coup leaders and said they refused to allow her to meet with Bazoum, whom she described as under "virtual house arrest." She described the mutinous officers as unreceptive to her appeals to start negotiations and restore constitutional rule.

"These conversations were extremely frank and at times quite difficult because, again, we are pushing for a negotiated solution. It was not easy to get traction there. They are quite firm in their view of how they want to proceed," Nuland told reporters.

ECOWAS is expected to meet again Thursday in Abuja, the capital of Nigeria, to discuss the situation. *Agencies*

GLOBAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

Marked by heatwaves and fires all around the world, the previous month was 0.33°C higher than the record set in July 2019 when the average temperature was 16.63°C

About 1.2°C of global warming since the late 1800s, driven by the burning of fossil fuels, has made heatwaves hotter, longer and more frequent

It has not been this warm, combining observational records and paleoclimate records, for the last 1,20,000 years

Samantha Burgess, Deputy director, Copernicus

July hottest month on record, EU scientists make it official

Now that July's sizzling numbers are all in, the European climate monitoring organisation made it official: July 2023 was Earth's hottest month on record by a wide margin

INCREASE IN OCEAN TEMPERATURE

The temperature of the oceans' surface rose to 20.96°C on July 30, according to EU climate observatory data

The oceans were 0.5°C warmer than the previous 30 years and the North Atlantic was 1.05°C hotter than average. Antarctica set record lows for sea ice, 15% below average for this time of year

1.5°C warmer

Days in July have been hotter than previously recorded from July 2 on. It's been so extra warm that Copernicus and the World Meteorological Organization made the unusual early announcement that it was likely the hottest month days before it ended. Tuesday's calculations made it official

The month was 1.5°C warmer than the average for 1850 to 1900. Last month was so hot, it was 0.72°C hotter than the average July from 1991 to 2020, Copernicus said

Russian double-tap strike within 40 minutes kills seven

KYIV

UKRAINIAN officials on Tuesday accused the Kremlin's forces of targeting rescue workers by hitting residential buildings with two consecutive missiles —the first one to draw crews to the scene and the second one to wound or kill them.

The strikes on Monday evening in the city of Pokrovsk killed at least seven persons, including an emergency official, and 82 were wounded, including two children, the emergency services said on Tuesday afternoon, announcing the rescue operations were over.

The head of the Pokrovsk city administration, Serhii Dobriak, described the attacks as "a typical Russian scenario," with 30 to 40 minutes between missiles. "When rescuers come to save people's lives, another rocket arrives. And the number of casualties increases," Dobriak added.

The Russian missiles slammed into the centre of Pokrovsk in the eastern Donetsk region. Emergency crews were still removing rubble on Tuesday. The Iskander missiles, which have an advanced guidance system that increases their accuracy, hit within 40 minutes of each other, according to Donetsk Gov. Pavlo Kyrylenko said.

"All of (the police) were there because they were needed, putting their efforts into rescuing people after the first strike," Ivan Vyhivskyi, chief of Ukraine's National Police, said on Tuesday. "They knew that under the rubble were the injured—they needed to react, to dig, to retrieve, to save. And the enemy deliberately struck the second time."

Russia's Ministry of Defence claimed it hit a Ukrainian army command post in Pokrovsk.

Since the start of the war, Russia has used artillery and missiles to hit targets and then struck the exact same spot around 30 minutes later, often hitting emergency teams responding to the first blast.

The tactic is called a "double tap" in military jargon. Russians used the same method in Syria's civil war. *AP*

People carry a wounded person from a damaged building after Russian missile strikes in Pokrovsk, Donetsk region in Ukraine on Monday | AP

NEW TASKFORCE

Braverman targets crooked immigration lawyers in UK

LONDON

THE UK government on Tuesday announced the creation of a new taskforce and tougher sentences for 'crooked' immigration lawyers who coach illegal migrants to lie to gain residency rights in the country.

Following a recent undercover report exposing such legal firms, since closed down by watchdog Solicitors Regulatory Authority (SRA), the government pointed out that a small minority of lawyers have been helping illegal migrants stay in the UK by encouraging them to make false claims.

The new Professional Enablers Taskforce will bring together regulatory bodies, law enforcement teams and government departments to increase enforcement action against lawyers who help migrants exploit the immigration system.

"Crooked immigration lawyers must be rooted out and brought to justice. While the majority of lawyers act with integrity, we know that some are lying to help illegal migrants game the system. It is not right or fair on those who play by the rules," said UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman, who herself is a qualified barrister.

Lawyers found to be coaching migrants on how to remain in the country by fraudulent means could be prosecuted under the UK's Immigration Act 1971, Section 25, for 'Assisting unlawful immigration to the UK' and face a sentence of up to life imprisonment. *PTI*

Pak PM likely to step down today; makes farewell visit to Army HQ

ISLAMABAD

PM Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday said he would write to President Arif Alvi on Wednesday to dissolve Pakistan's National Assembly prematurely, a move aimed at getting extra time for holding the general elections scheduled for later this year.

"After completing our (government's) term tomorrow, I will write and send (the advice) to the president to dissolve the assembly and then an interim government will take over," Sharif said.

The five-year tenure of the lower house of the Parliament is ending on August 12.

In case President Alvi dithers, the assembly would be dissolved within 48 hours of advice given by the premier.

The government has announced that assemblies will be dissolved three days ahead of its mandated period, following which elections are to be held within 90 days.

In an indication that Sharif would relinquish premiership, he made a farewell visit to the General Headquarters of the Pakistan Army in Rawalpindi.

Sharif paid his farewell visit to the General Headquarters (GHQ) on Tuesday, marking an important moment in his tenure as the head of the government, *The Express Tribune* newspaper reported.

He was warmly welcomed by Chief of Army Staff General Asim Munir as the visit was replete with moving ceremonies and tributes to the nation's fallen heroes.

Meanwhile, Pakistan Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah said that there is a possibility of a delay in holding the next general elections.

In an interview with *Geo News* on Tuesday, the minister said 2023 is not the election year. "It is an absolutely straightforward answer—no," Sanaullah said when asked if 2023 was the year when elections would be held. *PTI*

Election body bars Imran Khan for 5 yrs

Pakistan's top election body on Tuesday disqualified jailed ex-PM Imran Khan for five years following his conviction in a corruption case. Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) cited the court order and declared him disqualified under Article 63(1)(h) of the Constitution read with Section 232 of the Elections Act, 2017.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

PREZ URGES ASEAN TO HELP MYANMAR

Indonesian President Joko Widodo on Tuesday said a resolution to the Myanmar crisis that has dragged into its third year needed "political will" from all sides of the conflict, as divided Southeast Asian nations step up their efforts. At an anniversary event for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Indonesian leader told foreign dignitaries which includes Myanmar, they must continue to work together to find a breakthrough to the crisis. Indonesia is this year's chair of the ASEAN bloc and will also host a leaders' summit in September

SINGAPORE

PIO SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING MAID

An Indian-origin male repeat sex offender was sentenced to 18 years of preventive detention and 12 strokes for the sexual assault of a maid in Singapore. Mark Kalaivanan Tamilarasan, was convicted of four charges of sexual assault, house trespass to commit sexual assault, outrage of modesty and impersonation of a public servant

THAILAND

ACTORS' SON CHARGED FOR DOC'S MURDER

The son of two Spanish film stars has been arrested in Thailand on suspicion of murdering and dismembering a Colombian surgeon on a tourist island, police said. Daniel Sancho Bronchalo was taken from Koh Phagnan, where the remains of Edwin Arrieta Arteaga were found, to another island, Samui, where he is being held, Surat Thani provincial police commander Saranyu Chamnanrat said. Sancho, has been charged with premeditated murder, which carries a possible death penalty, and with concealment of a body to cover up the death, Saranyu said

EXPRESS READ

Philippines, China row over warship escalates

Beijing: China renewed calls on Tuesday for Philippines to remove an ageing ship from a reef that Manila uses to press its stake in the Spratly Islands in defiance of Beijing's claim to nearly the entire South China Sea. This comes after Philippines accused China Coast Guard of firing water cannon against boats on a resupply mission to its garrison stationed on grounded vessel. BRP Sierra Madre has been a flashpoint between Manila and Beijing.

For the first time in 14 years, leaders meet to protect Amazon

BELEM

BRAZILIAN President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva opened what he called a "landmark" summit on Tuesday where South American leaders will seek a roadmap to save the Amazon rainforest.

Lula vowed to seek ambitious pledges to stop the destruction of the world's biggest rainforest at the two-day meeting of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) in the northern city of Belem.

"This is a landmark meeting. It will mark a turning point in the history of protecting the Amazon and the green transition," Lula said.

It is the first summit in 14 years for the eight-nation group, set up in 1995 by the South American countries that share the Amazon basin: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela.

The region's countries are determined "not to let the Amazon reach a point of no return," Brazilian Environment Minister Marina Silva told a meeting.

Home to an estimated 10% of Earth's biodiversity, 50 million people and hundreds of billions of trees, the vast Amazon is a vital carbon sink, curbing global warming. *AFP*

UNEXPECTED HOMECOMING

Thailand king's estranged son back home after 27 years

BANGKOK

THE estranged son of Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn visited a daycare centre for underprivileged children in Bangkok on Tuesday following a surprise return to the country after 27 years of living abroad.

Vacharaesorn Vivacharawongse's return was first revealed in a video posted online on Sunday showing him in the arrival area of Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport being greeted by well-wishers.

His return came at a sensitive time for the Thai royal family, with the eldest daughter of the king being in a coma since December.

The 42-year-old, who works at a law firm in New York, is the second son of King Vajiralongkorn with his second wife Sujarinee Vivacharawongse, a former actress.

The then-crown prince divorced Sujarinee who was accused of adultery in public in 1996. Sujarinee and her children later moved abroad. The youngest daughter was taken back by the royal family and was given the title Princess Sirivannavari Nariratana, but the four sons remain estranged and do not have any formal royal titles. The Palace has not commented on his visit.

Vacharaesorn went to the Foundation for Slum Child Care and donated money to support their work, according to the foundation's Facebook post, saying he "greeted the children thoughtfully and took great interest in the foundation's work of helping underprivileged children and families."

Photos posted showed Vacharaesorn embracing children and talking closely with them.

King Vajiralongkorn, 71, has married four times and has seven children, but he has not named an official heir. His fourth marriage to Queen Suthida was announced just days before his coronation in 2019.

Vacharaesorn Vivacharawongse, son of Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn (centre right), visits a daycare centre in Bangkok, Thailand | AP

Market Watch

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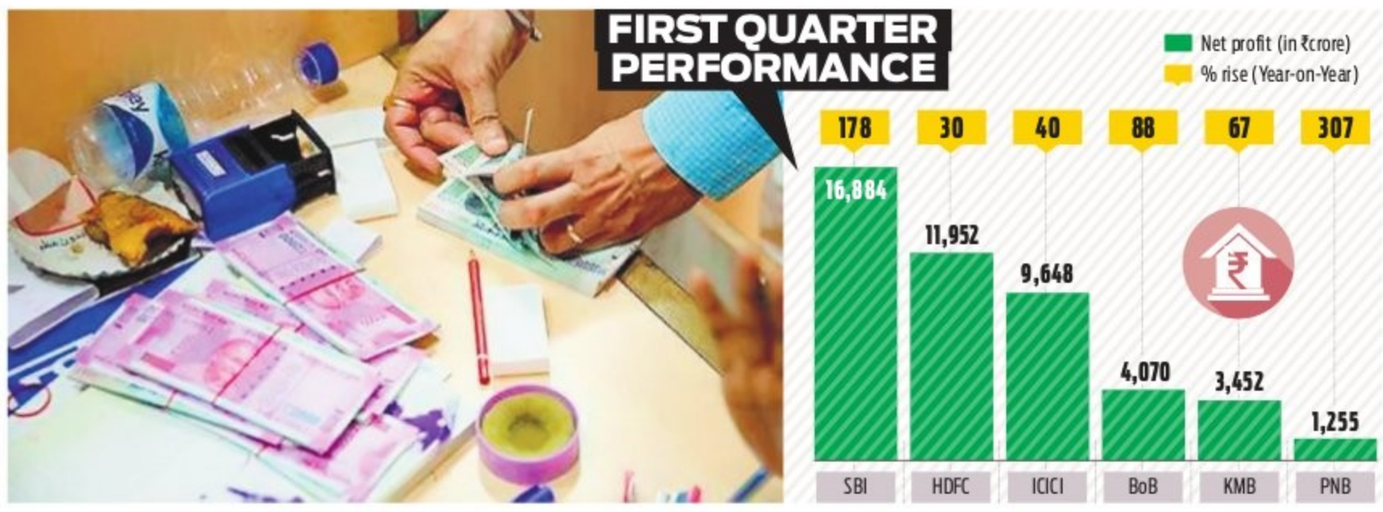

Banks post stellar numbers in Q1

Higher loan growth, fall in NPAs, jump in interest income helped lenders post healthy profit

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

THE banking sector delivered a strong performance in the first quarter of the current fiscal, with most of the banks posting a better-than-expected growth in net profit.

Higher growth in loans, decline in bad loans and jump in interest income helped the lenders to post healthy net profit in the first quarter of current fiscal. The net profit of all listed banks grew by nearly 69% year-on-year to ₹73,393 crore in the first quarter. The net profit of 12 public sector banks surged by 125% to ₹34,418 crore in the first quarter while net interest income grew by 26.3% to ₹99,114 crore. Higher credit growth helped the banks to generate higher income. Sharp recovery in broader economy has fueled the demand for credit, which grew at 16.2% as of June this year. Also, the consistent decline in gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) has helped the banks to lower provision for bad loans.

"The profitability of banks has grown on due to a growth in net interest income, lower credit costs and improvement in asset quality. Credit growth of the banking sector witnessed a robust growth at 16.2% (as of June this year). The net interest income of banks has increased due to strong credit growth, and rise in yields on advances," Vijay Singh Gour, Lead Analyst – BFSI Research, Care Ratings told this newspaper. "Contracting pressure on banks' net interest margins has started to become visible from the first quarter and this pressure is expected to remain on the net interest margins of the lenders for next one-two quarters. NIMs are expected to stabilise with negative bias after two quarters," he added.

The high-interest regime helped banks to earn a healthy net interest margin (NIM) during the quarter. Most banks have achieved NIM of over 3% during the quarter.

"The banking sector continued to perform well in the first quarter of current fiscal, with net profits rising significantly compared to the previous year. This was primarily due to double-digit growth in retail loans, which led to an expansion in net interest income," Palka Arora Chopra, Director, Master Capital Services, said.

Laptop makers seek more time to start manufacturing in India

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

LAPTOP manufacturers on Tuesday urged the government to give them longer transition period to start manufacturing in the country.

The representatives of companies like Dell, Acer, Samsung, Panasonic, Apple, Lenovo, and HP on Tuesday met Minister of State Rajeev Chandrasekhar at his home and raised various concerns related to requirement of licences to import laptops, tablets, personal computers and other electronic items.

The companies said that they will take at least 6-12 months to start manufacturing in India. Therefore, they have requested more time for the transition. Representatives of the companies also sought more clarity on procurement of the licence.

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The government on August 4 made a sudden announcement putting import curbs on personal computers, laptops and tablets. The government mandated a requirement of licence for bulk imports of these goods. However, it was forced to defer its decision to November 1 after public outcry against the move.

The government asked the companies to start manufacturing in the country as soon as possible. The minister also directed the companies to avail of PLI incentives of ₹17,000 crore allocated for electronics hardware. According to the people who attended the meeting, the government admitted to the haste in bringing the notification curbing imports.

Experts believe the move to put import restrictions stemmed from the need to give a boost to the PLI scheme for large electronics. After the successful implementation of the PLI scheme for mobile manufacturing in the country, the government launched a similar scheme for large hardware, but it failed to generate the same response.

The government had to relaunch the scheme in June this year doubling the incentives to ₹17,000 crore. So far, only two companies including HP have filed applications under the scheme as on July 31.

ONLINE GAMING

MPL cuts 50% employees over GST concerns

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

ONLINE gaming and fantasy sports start-up Mobile Premier League (MPL) has reduced its workforce by 50% or about 350 employees. This move comes after the government retained a 28% GST on online gaming.

In an email to employees (viewed by this newspaper), the company's founder and CEO Sai Srinivas said, "Last month has been challenging and uncertain for all of us.. Last week, it was confirmed that a 28% GST will be levied on full deposit value rather than on gross gaming revenue. The new rules will increase our tax burden by as much as 350-400%."

He added that as a business, one can prepare for a 50% or even a 100% rise, but adjusting to a sudden rise of this magnitude means we need to make some tough decisions. As a digital company, its variable costs involve people, server and office infrastructure. The company has already initiated work on revisiting its server and office infrastructure costs.

"In a short span of four years, we have achieved a lot. MPL India was on track to continue the amazing business performance we have since December when we turned EBITDA positive. In fact, we recorded our best ever month in terms of business performance in June and we beat that in July," he added in the internal mail.

Many gaming firms and federations like the All-India Gaming Federation had said that this 28% tax will impact the online gaming sector and result in a situation where a majority of players, including the MSMEs will no longer be able to survive in the face of the increased tax liability of 400%.

Ananya Birla's Svatantra to acquire micro lender Chaitanya for ₹1,479 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN one of the biggest deals in the microfinance industry, Ananya Birla's Svatantra Microfin Private Ltd (Svatantra), has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Chaitanya India Fin Credit Private Ltd (Chaitanya), a wholly owned subsidiary of Navi Group (Navi) for ₹1,479 crore.

The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, subject to receipt of regulatory approvals and customary closing adjustments. Flipkart founder Sachin Bansal had forayed into financial service by acquiring Chaitanya for ₹150 crore in October 2019. The proposed acquisition is expected to transform the microfinance landscape, catapulting Svatantra into the second-largest microfinance entity in India with a reach of over 3.6 million active customers through 1,517 branches across 20 states and a combined asset under management of ₹12,409 crore as of March 31, 2023.

Ananya Birla, founder and Chairperson of Svatantra, said, "Over the years, the microfinance industry has been a catalyst in transformation of financial services sector by democratising finance." She added, "The acquisition will propel Svatantra to a leadership position. The entity will command a substantial reach, enabling the delivery of a diverse array of financial services to our clients across a geographically diverse portfolio. We are committed to being a responsible lender, and I believe our synergistic strengths and shared ethos will accelerate our ongoing journey to create a unique, valuable and impactful financial services entity." Svatantra and Chaitanya are new-generation NBFC-MFIs with a strong track record of growth and profitability, leveraging technology to create impact and offer services to rural India.

"We are pleased to announce the proposed sale of Chaitanya to Svatantra. We have seen Chaitanya grow 6X in last four years, making credit accessible to rural India. This transaction is in line with our strategic plan to focus on our digital-first businesses, as we continue our digital-first financial services through Navi Group," said Navi Chairman and CEO, Sachin Bansal.

Carlyle picks up stake in Quest Global

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

GLOBAL investment firm Carlyle will acquire a significant minority stake in engineering services firm Quest Global.

Though both the companies didn't disclose the investment amount and stake percentage, sources said this deal values the firm at about $2 billion, and that the private equity firm has acquired at least 25% stake in Quest Global.

The Carlyle Group had invested $6 million in Quest Global in 2003. The engineering services firm last raised $150 million from ChrysCapital, Bain Capital, among others, in August 2021, and was valued at about $1.8 billion.

Equity for this transaction will come from funds managed and advised by entities affiliated with Carlyle Asia Partners. Carlyle's buyout funds, including Carlyle Asia Partners, have invested over $35 billion of equity in over 280 deals globally as of June 30, 2023, with nearly $5.6 billion of this in Asia. Also, as part of this transaction, current investors Bain Capital and Advent International will exit and Quest Global will repurchase its company shares.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

TRADE SLUMPS THREATEN RECOVERY PROSPECTS

Imports and exports of China declined faster than expected in July. According to the customs data released on Tuesday, the country's imports fell 12.4% in July year-on-year. The country's exports fell 14.5%, steeper than the previous month's 12.4% fall. Sluggish trade is the latest sign that third quarter growth could slow further, with construction, manufacturing and services activity, foreign direct investment, and industrial profits all weakening. Inbound shipments saw their biggest decline since January. The country is looking for ways to boost domestic consumption without easing monetary policy too much. The country's economy grew at a sluggish pace in the second quarter as demand weakened at home and abroad. It prompted top leaders to promise further policy support and analysts to downgrade their growth forecasts for the year. However, China's trade surplus grew by $80.6 billion.

ASIA

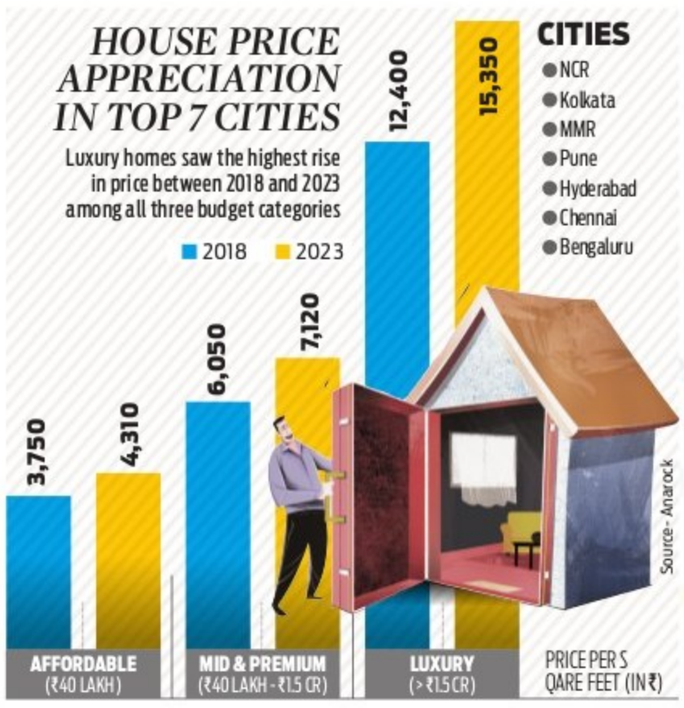
SHARES TRADE MIXED AFTER WALL STREET RALLIES, CHINESE EXPORT FALL

Asian shares traded mixed on Tuesday after Wall Street rallied and Chinese exports tumbled ahead of a US inflation update that might influence Federal Reserve plans for possible interest rate hikes. Shanghai and Hong Kong declined while Tokyo and Sydney advanced. Japanese index Nikkei 225 jumped 0.38% to 32,377.29 after the Japanese government reported labour cash earnings rise of 2.3% in June. The Shanghai Composite lost 0.25% to 3,260.62 after customs data showed Chinese exports fell 14.5% from a year earlier in July. Hong Kong's Hang Seng fell 1.81% to 19,184.17. The South Korean index Kospi declined 0.26% to 2,573.98 and Sydney's S&P-ASX 200 remained flat at 7,311.10.

SINGAPORE

INFLATION STILL A PROBLEM: PM LEE

Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore, on Tuesday, said inflation is still an issue for the city-state. The country's headline inflation declined to 4.7% in May as against 5.4% recorded in the first quarter. However, the country's central bank still remained in inflation-fighting mode. Ravi Menon, Monetary Authority of Singapore chief, last month said the country's inflation would ease significantly, thanks to a tight monetary policy stance. Singapore's gross domestic product (GDP) grew 0.7% in April-June period from the year-ago period, expanding from 0.4% growth it reported in the previous quarter. The country's central bank and financial regulator warned of an "uncertain" growth outlook earlier.



Luxury home prices witnessed 24% rise since 2018, Hyderabad saw highest jump

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE average price of luxury housing units in India, costing more than ₹1.5 crore, has appreciated by 24% since 2018 so far this year, data released by real estate consultancy Anarock showed on Tuesday.

Luxury homes saw the highest price rise between 2018 & 2023 among all three budget categories.

The prices of these homes in the top seven cities in 2018 averaged about ₹12,400 per square foot and now it has increased to ₹15,350 per sq ft. Among the top seven cities, Hyderabad recorded the highest jump of 42% in the average price of luxury homes, from ₹7,450/sq.ft in 2018 to ₹10,580/sq.ft in the first half of 2023. Bengaluru and Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) recorded the second-highest average price hike in this budget segment at 27% each. In Bengaluru, the average price of luxury homes in 2018 stood at ₹10,210/sq.ft, as on date, it has risen to ₹12,970/sq ft. In MMR, the average price in 2018 was ₹23,119/sq ft while currently it is ₹29,260/sq.ft

Affordable homes priced below ₹40 lakh saw a modest 15% price appreciation in the same period. The average price in this category across the top seven cities was ₹3,750/sq.ft in 2018. Currently, it averages out at ₹4,310/sq.ft. At 19%, NCR saw the highest average price jump in this category, followed by Hyderabad. Mid and premium segment homes priced ₹80 lakh to ₹1.5 crore together saw the average price go up by 18% in this period across the top seven cities – from ₹6,050 per sq ft in 2018 to ₹7,120 per sq ft in 2023.

Anuj Puri, Chairman, Anarock Group, says, "Considering the relative price stagnation in this segment in earlier years, a 24% increase over the last five years is notable. In the pre-pandemic period in 2019, sales in this segment were anything but stellar and this reflected in non-existent or negligible price growth."

Hyundai bets big on domestic EV market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

HYUNDAI aims to gain market share in the country by strengthening its electric vehicle (EV) portfolio, with the company set to roll out five EV models by 2032 and increase charging infrastructure. It plans to increase its charging stations to 439 by tapping its sales network.

Hyundai Group's executive Chair Euisun Chung during his India trip emphasized on electric vehicle development specific for the Indian market, establishing a supply chain ecosystem for EV manufacturing. He visited a research and development center in Hyderabad and a manufacturing facility in Chennai. He discussed mid to long term growth strategy for India and considered reorganization of the automotive value chain, according to a release from the company.

"The Group will build an optimal production system to efficiently support vehicle production in the mid- to long-term and create a sustainable EV ecosystem to drive growth as a leading electrification brand," it said. Hyundai Motor also aims to strengthen its position in the SUV line-up.

Chung on Tuesday met Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and discussed collaborative initiatives, including building EV ecosystems The company has earlier signed a memorandum of understanding to invest Rs 20,000 crores for developing electric vehicle manufacturing, setting up supply chain, and modernisation of plants.

'Exide's K'taka lithium facility progressing well to start ops'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SUBIR CHAKRABORTY, managing director and chief executive of Exide Industries, on Tuesday said the commercial production of the first phase of the company's lithium-ion cell manufacturing project in Karnataka is expected by the end of the next financial year 2025.

Chakraborty said this ₹6,000 crore 12GW lithium-ion cell manufacturing plant is progressing well. According to him, the company has received very lucrative incentives from the Karnataka government, which ranged between 18-20% of the capital expenditure. However, the company couldn't qualify for the PLI scheme.

On the growing demand coming from the EV sector, the MD noted that as the adoption of EVs accelerates in India and the demand for lithium-ion battery-based storage solutions gain momentum, Exide stands prepared for the future.

"Our packs and module subsidiary, Exide Energy Private Limited (EEPL), has received orders of nearly ₹700 crore from leading EV players which are expected to be executed in the next 12-15 months, thus providing strong sales visibility," he said. He also said the anti-dumping by GCC countries on batteries will have a minor impact on the company.

Q1 FY24 RESULTS

CIL NET PROFIT FALLS 10%

NEW DELHI: State-owned Coal India Limited on Tuesday reported a 10.1% decline in its consolidated net profit to ₹7,941.40 crore for the quarter ending June 30. It mopped up ₹8,834.22 crore in the same quarter last year. Revenue from operations came in at ₹35,943.21 crore, up 2.5% from ₹35,092.17 crore in the year-ago quarter. Total income rose 3.9% to ₹37,521.03 crore in Q1FY24 from ₹36,086.68 crore in the year-ago period. Expenses surged to ₹26,785.68 crore from ₹23,985.31 crore, a rise of 11.67%. The reason for the rise in expenses, the company said, its decision to increase wages of its non-executive staff. "The agreement for salary and wages of non executive employees effective July 1, 2021, has been implemented in June 2023 and salaries for June 2023 onwards are being paid at the revised rate," said the company in an exchange filing. *ENS*

ADANI PORTS PROFIT UP 80%

NEW DELHI: Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) on Tuesday reported over 80% increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹2,119.38 crore in the April-June quarter on account of higher income. It had reported a net profit of ₹1,177.46 crore in the same period of 2022-23, the company said in a filing. Total income rose to ₹6,631.23 crore in the quarter under review from ₹5,526.19 crore in the year-ago quarter. Expenses fell to ₹4,065.24 crore in the period from ₹4,438.32 crore a year ago. The company is eyeing a revenue of ₹24,000-25,000 crore and EBITDA of ₹14,500-15,000 crore in FY24. Total capex during the year is expected to be ₹4,000-4,500 crore, the company statement said. APSEZ is the largest commercial ports operator in India accounting for nearly one-fourth of the cargo movement in the country. *ENS*

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

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Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
Procurement of 30 Nos E Scooter including comprehensive 3 year warranty with Training and Maintenance in Thiruvananthapuram India				
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Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Telangana State Medical Services & Infrastructure Development Corporation, Director of Health Campus, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad -95, Telangana State

Tender Notice No.4/2023/Medicine/MW/TSMSIDC, Dt.07.08.2023
Tender Notice No.5 /2023/Surgical/MW/TSMSIDC, Dt.07.08.2023

Above mentioned tender is invited through e-procurement platform (online) for Procurement and supply of following under Rate contract for a period of Two Years:-**T.No.4**:-Medicines, **T.No.5**:- Surgical 86 Consumables (1. General Consumables, 2. Specialty Consumables, 3. Devices, 4. Sutures, 5. Miscellaneous) Managing Director, TSMSIDC reserves the right to cancel the tender at any time without assigning any reason. For complete details, please visit Website: **https://tender.telangana.gov.in from 09.08.2023 onwards**

Sd/- Managing Director

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(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

E-TENDER NOTICE

No. ERS/SG/CN/2023/OT/05

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Ernakulam invites E-Tender for the following works.

1) Name of the work: Residual Signalling and Telecommunication works in doubling of Kuruppanthara (KRPP) - Chingavanam (CGV) section in Trivandrum Division.

2) Approximate cost of the work: **₹ 42,28,714/-; 3)** Cost of Tender Form: **Nil; 4)** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): **₹ 84,600/-; 5)** Completion Period of work: **3 (Three) Months; 6)** Tender Closing Date & Time: **28.08.2023 15.30 hrs; 7)** Notice board particulars where details of can be obtained : **Office of the Dy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, (Construction), Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction;**

Note: 1. Value of tender inclusive of GST as per extant rules for the supply and services by the tenderer. 2. Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and other details.

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಎನ್. ಜಾನಕೀದೇವಿ ಕೋಂ. ದಿವಂಗತ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ವಾಸ ಮನೆ ನಂ. 852/ಎ/13-1, 17ನೇ 'ಡಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 010, ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀ.ಅರಾಜಯ್ಯ ನವರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.04.1968 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಶ್ರೀರಾಂಪುರದ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, 87ನೇ ಸಂಪುಟ, 98 ರಿಂದ 101 ನೇ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 278ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ 1968-69ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ 22ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 17ನೇ 'ಡಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 852/ಎನೇ ನಂಬರು ಹಾಲೀ ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಷನ್ ನಂ. 852/ಎ/13-1ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರ್ವ-ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 55-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ-ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 40-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಛಾವಣಿಯ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-01-2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ವರದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0455603/2023 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ದೊರೆತಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ: ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಎನ್. ಜಾನಕೀದೇವಿ, ಕೋಂ. ದಿವಂಗತ ದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ, ವಾಸ ಮನೆ ನಂ. 852/ಎ/13-1, 17ನೇ 'ಡಿ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 010. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9902385266

LOST

I, **R SRIRAM**, S/o. V Rajagopalan, C/o, N Raghunathan, R/at, Flat 105, Hoysala Vijay Enclave One, RMV 2nd Stage PO, Bengaluru-560094, Mob No:9437548194, have Lost Original Sale Deed dated: 22.08.2002, Vide Reg **No.4427/2002-03**, stores in CD No.19, Sub-Registrar office, Yelahanka, Bangalore. Property Details , All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.26, Khatha No.26/26, out of converted Survey 201/1 of Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Measuring on the Eastern Side:30 Feet (Thirty), Western Side:31 Feet (Thirty One), on the Northern Side:49 Feet (Forty Nine) Southern Side:41 Feet & 9 inches Totally measuring 1384 Square Feet (One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four Square Feet). An E-Lost Report has been registered, If found please return the same to me within 7 Days.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client **Mr Kiran Kumar S.T,** residing at No. 5, 3rd floor, 17th A cross, 13th C Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560003; has lost/misplaced the original gift deed dated 30.03.2013 having Document No. MYS-1-11003-2012-13 stored in CD No. MYSD199 in the Office of Sub Registrar Mysore South, and original rectification deed dated 07.05.2013 having Document No. MYS-1-00766-2013-14 stored in CD No. MYSD201 in the Office of Sub Registrar Mysore South. The report of the same has been lodged with Bengaluru city police station vide report No. 0672008/2023 dated 04.08.2023. If found, kindly contact **within 7 days** from date of this notice.

Advocate
Gavin Ponnanna K.B,
Partner, Siddha Law,
No. 183, 1st Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 4th Cross, Mangammanapalya, Bengaluru- 560068. **Mobile : 8762105318.**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.08.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.99,05,223.69/-(Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Six Nine only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **Shri. BHASKAR G N,** S/o Mr. Nagaiah, residing at A88/155/2, 1st Cross, Chikkabeguru, Begur, Bangalore– 560068. The reserve price will be **Rs.60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing Flat no. 303 (2 BHK), in Second floor, west facing, measuring, 1200 sqft of super builtup area, in the apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" together with 223 sqft of undivided share situated at Site No. 19 and 20, old Khatha No. 24/1 & 24/2 then BBMP Khatha No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present Khatha No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 Uttarahalli, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore, On the East by :Private Property, On the West by: Corridor, On the North by: Flat No. 304, On the South by: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 08.08.2023 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689, 7625079457/131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr.Harish L S/o Mr. Lakshmana (borrower)
2. Mrs. Sandhya A W/o Mr. Harish L (Co-Borrower),
No.4E, 2nd Cross, Near Sadhana School, Mahadeshwara Nagar, K S R T C Layout, Bangalore-560091

No. 1 & 2 amongst you haveavailed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 & 02. An amount of **Rs.13,99,834/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 31.07.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Eastern Portion of Residential Site No.12 and 12, BBMP Khatha No.99/12 & 13, Old Khatha No.120, Then No.1471, New Khatha No.5461, situated at Karivobhanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.40-Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1800 Sq. Ft.Bounded on the: East: Site No.11, West: Western Portion of the same Site No. 12 & 13, North: Others Property, South:25 feet Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.07.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **31.07.2023** within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore, — **Authorised Officer**
Date : 08.08.2023 — **Can Fin Homes Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intending to purchase A Two Bedroom Apartment No.402, in 4th Floor, Tower-2, in the Apartment Complex known as "CHOWRIAPPA CONSTELLATION", having 1414 sq.feet of Super Built Up Area along with 397.9 sq.feet of Undivided share, right,title interest in the Property bearing Khatha No.5, Carved out of Sy.No.34/1, Situated at Geddalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk from its owner namely Mr.Dalpatraj, S/o.Manikchand who acquired the aforesaid Property from Mr.Cherian A Paul and others through a registered Sale Deed, bearing Document No.7995/2021-22, Book-I, CD NO.BNSD1356, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within Fifteen (15) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property.

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates
No.4, Opp:Seshadripuram P.O, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
Off:080-23462357; (Mob) 9845105603
E-mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 05.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client intends to purchase an immovable property, vacant site bearing site No. 4, municipal New No. 34 and 35, and BBMP PID No. 91-89-35, situated at ASSAYE ROAD, SINDHI COLONY, in BBMP ward No.78 (old ward no.91), Pulekeshi Nagar, Bangalore 560005 (Hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property) from its original owner Mr. Bharat Ramchand Chandirmani.

All or any person including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or persons having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/called upon to convey their objection/s in writing to the undersigned, at the address herein below mentioned within Ten(10) days from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the "Schedule Property".

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property vacant site bearing site No. 4, municipal New No. 34 and 35, and BBMP PID No. 91-89-35, situated at ASSAYE ROAD, SINDHI COLONY, in BBMP ward No.78 (old ward no.91), Pulekeshi Nagar, Bangalore 560005. The total land area is measuring 1500 Square feet. The site is measuring on the:-
East: 37 feet 6 inches; **West:** 37 feet 6 inches;
North: 40 feet; **South:** 40 feet;
In all measuring 1500 Square feet and bounded by:
East By: Residential Row House bearing New No. 33
West By: Residential Row House bearing New No. 36
North By: 25 feet Road
South By: Residential Row house bearing New No. 7 (Wheelers Road 1st Cross)

Shailaja C.S Advocate
Sri Medha Legal Services
No. 211, 1st floor, 1st Cross, 6th Main, Appurao Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-560018
Ph: 9742184346
Date: 8/8/2023 **Place:** Bangalore

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Offices, Civil Engineering Department, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-27.

No. BMTC/CO/CE/EE/549-550/2023-24 — Date: 08.08.2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TEM TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 6-7/2023-24

Tender is invited for the works of **1) "Arranging 11KV additional power to an extent of 4100 KVA to proposed Electric Vehicles charging station at BMTC Bus Depot-29 K.R. Puram, Bengaluru".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 116.00 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 2,00,000/-. 2) "Providing 5200 KVA HT Power Supply for Electrical Vehicle Charging Station at BMTC Depot-3, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 97.00 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 1,94,000/-.** Participating bidders will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc in e-procurement website only i.e. **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted in person physically.

(1) Last date for receipt of tenders: **18.08.2023.** Date of opening of tender: **21.08.2023.**
(2) Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Devanahalli Branch
No. 2633, 1st Floor, Akshaya Bhavan, BB Road, Devanahalli- 562 110
Email-cb0474@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

(For Immovable/Movable Property)

Whereas:the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Devanahalli, under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.05.2023** calling upon the borrowers **M/s URBANS and its partners and Guarantors Mrs. Manjula Shreedhar, W/o. Sreedhar (Partner), Mr.Shashikala (Partner), Ms Charita (Partner), Mrs Nagalakshmi Sowmya (Partner), Mr Itihas S (Partner), Mr Sridhar (Guarantor),** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.23,10,253.70** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ten thousand two hundred and fifty three rupees seventy paisa only) payable and due as on 25.05.2023 which is excluding further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental charges etc. incurred and accurred and accuring on daily basis thereafter till the date of payment and/or realisation within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in gerenral that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **7th Day of August 2023.** The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank,Devanahalli Branch for an amount of **Rs.23,10,253.70** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ten thousand two hundred and fifty three rupees seventy paisa only) payable and due as on 25.05.2023 which is excluding further interest at contractual rates on the aforesaid amount, incidental charges etc. incurred and accurred and accuring on daily basis.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl No.	Immovable and Movable	Name of the Title holder
1	All the Piece and Parcel of the immovable property bearing No P-9, Old CMC Khata No 15 formed in residentially converted Land bearing in Sy No 54,55,56 & 57 of Ananthapura Village Yelahanka Hobli , Bangalore North Taluk, Vide Conversion Order No .B.DIS.ALN.SR.(N)8/1991-92 Dated 25.07.1991 earlier comes under the administrative jurisdiction of CMC, Yelehanka presently comes under BBMP Yelehanka sub division Bangalore, New Municipal No 204/P-09/204/15 Measuring East to West 80 Feet, North to South (50+67)/2 Total 4682 Sq. Ft. Bounded On:-East By : Green park Street, West By: Private Property (Plot No P-10), North By: Private Property (B-43), South By: Private Property	**Mrs Manjula Sreedhar**
2	Kitchen Equipments, Furniture and Fixtures, counters, cutlery, crockery, utensils, sign board situated at URBAN'S HOTEL Gorund and First Floor C block Triguna Palms Spring, 415/98/6 Ayyappa swamy Temple Road Yelahanka Bangalore 560064.	**M/s.URBANS**

Place : Devanahalli — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 07.08.2023 — **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Asset Credit Centre, Mandya (63030),
SBI Building, 1st Floor,V.V.Road, Mandya. 571 401.
Tel: 0823-2220172, **EMAIL:** racc63030@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s **Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, (Borrower), have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower /Morgagor	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount Outstanding (as on the date of Notice)
1	**Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, Flat No.1-A, First Floor, Sweet Home Apartments,No.1, Benson Road,Bangalore-560 046. ***Also at:* Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, No.19/19, Khaliq Villa, Bala Nilaya Lane, Opp. Kashinath Building, Mahim West,Mumbai 400 016. **Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, M/s. Global PEO Services India Pvt. Ltd.,No.405, Prestige Tower,Next to RXBX Hospital,Whitefield,Bangalore 560 048. **Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, Flat No.102, SV Spring Woods Apartment, Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560 048. **Mr. Asif Ebrahim,** S/o. Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique, Flat No.103, SV Spring Woods Apartment, Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560 048.	25.07.2023	07.07.2023	**Rs. 1,92,92,514.00** as on 25.07.2023 with further interest and incidental expenses, costs

Details of Properties/Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced:

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property I :Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No. 31/2, situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos.1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/ 2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 103** (3BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1560 Sq Ft of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as **"SV SPRING WOODS"**, together with 479 Sq ft of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the stilt/ Basement floor in Schedule "A" property.standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim s/o Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Flat No.104, North by : Flat No.102, South by : Land belongs to Sri Muniyellappa.

Covered under Sale Deed Registered as Document No. BSK-1-06136-2022-23, stored in CD No. BSKD 1378 dated 11.08.2022 at Sr.SRO Basavanagudi, Bangalore

Property II: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No. 31/2, (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198 and BBMP has assigned **BBMP Khata No.266/356/31/2.** measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 102** (2BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1170 Sq Ft of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as **"SV SPRING WOODS"**, together with 355 Sq ft of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the stilt/Basement floor in Schedule "A" property and all other facilities ,lift, generator, KEB connection and all other facilities, standing in the name of Sri Asif Ebrahim s/o Sri Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique and is bounded on the East by : Internal Road, West by : Corridor & cutout, North by : Lift & Staircase, South by : Flat No.103

Covered under Sale Deed Registered as Document No. BSK-1-06048-2022-23, stored in CD No. BSKD 1376 dated 08.08.2022 at Sr.SRO Basavanagudi, Bangalore

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable)are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Sd/-
Place: Mandya — Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Date: 07.08.2023 — State Bank of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my clients **Sri. SANDEEP AGARWAL,** S/o. Shyamsunder Agarwal, Aged about 44 years, R/at Pioneear Hospials, KI GLL, Mohalla Shekhpura, Ward No.34, Sikar, Rajasthan-332 001, **Aadhar No.8422 4507 4122** and **Sri. RAWAT MAL KHAITAN,** S/o. Bajrang Lal Khaitan, Aged about 56 years, R/at AF-1, SVS, Sri. Nilayam, 93, Yerrannapally, Behind More, Ramamurthynagar Main Road, Bengaluru North-560 016, **Aadhar No.9736 8763 4304,** informs that, my clients are intending to purchase the **Site bearing No.196,** measuring East to West : 12.19 Meters (40 Feet) and North to South : 15.24 Meters (50 Feet), totally measuring 185.80 Square Meters (2000 Square Feet) and bounded on: **East by : Site Nos.194 & 195, West by : Site No.197, North by : Road, South by : Private Property and Site bearing No.196A,** measuring East to West : 12.34 Meters (40.5 Feet) and North to South : 14.23 Meters (46.6 Feet), totally measuring 175.86 Square Meters (1893 Square Feet) and bounded on: **East by : Site Nos.195 & 195A, West by : Site No.197A, North by : Site No.195, South by : Bagalur to Budigere Road,** both sites are formed in the Layout namely **"SSA's Emerald Meadows'** in converted land bearing Sy.No.187/3, 187/4, 187/6, 187/7, 119 (253), 119/1, total measuring 12 Acres 39 Guntas, converted from Agricultural to non –Agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum (Conversion Orders) No.A.L.N./N.A./(JALA)C.R6/2007-2008, Dated : 18-09-2007, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and Bandikodigehalli Village panchayath E-Property No.150200201100500222 & Khatha No.22/196, situated at Mahadevakodigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, belongs to one **Sri. A. MURTHY,** S/o. Late S. Anjinappa, Aged about 50 Years, R/at Bagalur Village & Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, **Aadhar No.3631 5541 4843** and **Sri. B.N. AMBAREESH,** S/o. N. Nagaraj, Aged about 41 Years, R/at No.6/1, Bagalur Village & Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru -562 149, **Aadhar No.3020 6353 1981,** having acquired the same through Registered Two Sale Deeds i.e. Site No.196, Sale Deed Dated : 02-02-2023, vide Document No.12914/2022-23 and Site No.196A, Sale Deed Dated : 07-05-2022, bearing Document No.JAL-1-00487/2022-23, after purchase of the above properties they have been continued in possession and enjoyment of same as absolute owners thereof, my clients intending to purchase the above properties for valuable sale consideration from above lawful owners.

The general public are hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of claim, interest or objection for the purchase of the above property by my clients referred above, they may submit their objections if any along with supporting documents to the undersigned within **15** days from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections and my clients will be proceeding further to complete the sale transactions with **Sri. A. MURTHY** and **Sri.B.N. AMBAREESH,** Please note that any claims / objections / right over the above said property received after **15 days** from the date of this publication, will not be taken into consideration for any reason/s.

V. MUNIRAJU, Advocate
No.16, 4th Floor, 'Victory Avenue' RD Complex, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560053 Mob: 9448212412

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our clients are intending to purchase the property bearing Agricultural Land in New Survey No.149/9, Old Survey No.149/8, earlier Old Sy. No. 149/3, (Southern Portion of Land bearing old Sy. No. 149/1), measuring 29.75 Guntas, Situated at Chagaletti Village, Jala Hobli, previously Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. The same belongs to Mr. Ravi Kumar Ramdas, S/o Sri Ramdas, Residing at No. 121, Munikalappa Garden, R S Palaya, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 033. The said Mr. Ravi Kumar Ramdas has acquired the Schedule Property through Registered Sale Deed dated. 08.06.2023, Registered as Document No. BYP-1-03594-2023-24, Book 1, in the office of Senior Sub Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore. If anybody has got any claim or objection with regard to the above said property, they may lodge their claims to the undersigned with the connected documents **within 7 days** from the publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property from its abovementioned owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Agricultural Land in New Survey No.149/9, Old Survey No.149/8, earlier Old Sy.No.149/3, measuring 29.75 Guntas, Situated at Chagaletti Village, Jala Hobli, previously Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: **East by:** Land belongs to Kanchudara Doddanna, **West by:** Land belongs to Smt. H.K. Nagarathna, **North by:** Sy.No.149/8, Old Sy.No.149/3, **South by:** Land belongs to R. Ravi Kumar

SHIVA KUMAR LAW FIRM
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#2, 1st Floor, 80 Ft Road, 2nd Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-43.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are intending to enter into an Sale transaction with one **Smt.BHAVYA.S.V,** W/o.Manjunath.R,aged about 38 years, R/at.No.959, 17th Cross, 5th Main, D-Group Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore-560 091, who is the absolute owner of the vacant Site property bearing Site No.9, formed out of Sy.No. 113/4 of Kengeri Village, New Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, having B.B.M.P. P.I.D. Khata No.752/65/113/4/9, within limits of Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 square feet, having acquired the same, vide Registered Sale Deed dated 18-07-2022, in Document No.RRN-1-03425/2022-23, Book I, CD. No. RRND1106 registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore.

As such, Smt.BHAVYA.S.V, W/o. Manjunath.R, have got Katha changed in her name in the BBMP records and paid up to date taxes and she is in possession of the same, further Smt.BHAVYA.S.V, W/o.Manjunath.R, represent that, she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property, which is her self-acquired property. As my clients are intending to purchase the above said site from Smt.BHAVYA.S.V, W/o.Manjunath.R, the Public is hereby notified that if any persons have any objections, claims for the aforesaid property may intimate/contact me with supporting documents/objections **within 10 days,** from the date of this Notice, otherwise my clients will proceed further and conclude the sale transactions with Smt.BHAVYA.S.V, W/o.Manjunath.R.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site property bearing Site No.9, formed out of Sy.No. 113/4 of Kengeri Village, New Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, having B.B.M.P.- P.I.D. Khata No.752/65/113/4/9, within limits of Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 square feet, and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 10.

YOGESH.H, Advocate,
No.555, 53rd Cross, Behind Ramamandira Temple, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. M:9901955966.
E-mail: yogeshlegal.h@gmail.com.
Date:08-08-2023 Place:Bangalore

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, Tumakuru-572103,
Phone: 0816-2254546

No:TUT/UCST/ICT/PC/1701 — Dated: 05.08.2023

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement - kppp Portal only)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications for Supply of Computers, Printers, Projectors amd Other Items to Tumkur University and University College of Scince through E-Procurement, kppp portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Tender for Supply of Computers, Printers, Projectors amd Other Items to Tumkur University and University College of Scince	08.08.2023	08.09.2023	11.09.2023

Tender Applications will be received only through KPPP Portal The details of the tender notified in the Website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre RACPC HSR Layout
No.241, 19th Main Road 4th Sector HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102.
Mob No. 9972361099, Email: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No. KNR/40351/HL/46/ Nos: 64188382635/ 64188383128

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **08.05.2023** calling upon the borrower:**Sri.Naresh Ramineni,** S/o Rathaiah Ramineni, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 27,04,979/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine only) as on 07.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 08.05.2023 and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **07.08.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 26,98,521/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One only) as on 06.08.2023+ interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Absolute Sale Deed Regd. Doc. MDP-1-07606-2015-16 CD No. MDPD175, dated 28.01.2016 at SRO: Shivajinagar (Mahadevapura), Bengaluru

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property)

1.ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property being Agricultural land bearing Re. Survey No. 5/3, Now bearing New Sy. No. 5/21 measuring 0 acre 02 Guntas (earlier part of land in Sy. No. 5/13, 5/10, 5/9 and 5/6) situated at: Vinayaka Nagar, (Dhanamande), Hagaduru, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, converted for residential user vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(EKHW) SR/175/2011-12, Dt: 04/06/2012 and revised official memorandum bearing No. ALN (EKHW) SR/175/2011-12, Dt: 15/09/2012 issued from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Remaining land in Sy. No. 5/3, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 5/3 and South by: Survey No. 5/20.

2. ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property being Agricultural land bearing Re. Survey No. 5/4, Now bearing New Sy. No. 5/20 measuring 0 acre 09 Guntas (earlier part of land in Sy. No. 5/13, 5/10, 5/9 and 5/6) situated at: Vinayaka Nagar, (Dhanamande), Hagaduru, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, converted for residential user vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(EKHW) SR/175/2011-12, Dt: 04/06/2012 and revised official memorandum bearing No. ALN (EKHW) SR/175/2011-12, Dt: 15/09/2012 issued from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Remaining land in Sy. No. 5/4, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 5/3 and 5/21 and South by: Survey No. 5/5. Said properties under BBMP limits vide BBMP Katha No. 1075/58.

SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY : (Description of the undivided share in land agreed to be sold): An undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, measuring to an extent of **267 Sq.ft.**

SCHEDULE "C"PROPERTY : (DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT AGREED TO BE SOLD) : **1.** Flat/ Apartment No. : 003, **2.**Type of Flat: Residential, 3.Floor : Ground Floor, **4.**Super Built-up Area : 1121 sq.ft **5.**Details of Construction : R.C.C. Roofing, Concrete Block, Vitrified flooring, Honne/sail/Mathi, Flush doors with aluminium windows. **6.**Other facilities: one car parking space, **7.** Name of the Apartment: **"SAI CHANDRA RESIDENCY"**. standing in the name of **Sri.Naresh Ramineni.**

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place:Bengaluru — STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 07.08.2023 — RACPC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO; TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICal)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1.	**Mr. Narayana Prakash B (Borrower),** EW 10 487, Mathru Kripa, Vidhyuth Nagar, Nandanavana Road, Jayanagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-573201. **Mr. Shiva Prasad B S (Co-Borrower)** 90, 3rd Cross, Vekatappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagar, Bangaluru-560092. **Mrs. Pratibha K (Co-Borrower)** EW 10 487, Mathru Kripa, Vidhyuth Nagar, Nandanavana Road, Jayanagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-573201. **Mrs. Ashwini G P (Co-Borrower)** 90, 3rd Cross, Vekatappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagar, Bangaluru-560092.	All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No. P-11/1, Corporation Khata No.791/212/2/P-11/1, situated at Ramanashree California Gardens Layout, (formerly Portion of Site No.11, Yelahanka, CMC Khata No. 221 formed in the residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 37 of Puttenahalli Village) Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore, North Taluk, Bangalore-560064. Measuring East to West : 80 feet and North to South : 50 feet, admeasuring 4000 Sq ft., owned by Mr. Narayana Prakash B and Mr. Shiva Prasad B S. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by :** Junipers Street, **West by :** Plot No.36, **North by :** Plot No.37, **South by :** Plot No.11/2 (Remaining Portion of Plot No.11)	**Branch: CANTONMENT** A/CNo: 840475110000371 for Rs. 2,08,25,859.89 (two crore eight lakhs twenty five thousand eight hundred fifty nine and eighty nine paisa) with further int@ 7.8% with monthly rests from 26.03.2021 presently 7.8 % p.a. from 26.03.2021, compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA	25.08.2022 & 11.00 Am to 5.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.1,50,00,000/- EMD: Rs.15,00,000/-	Symbolic	From 09-08-2023 to 24-08-2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: AO 080-22952477 Mobile No:8597163044/ 6381209280

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders. Date & Time of E-auction: 25.08.2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date: 08.08.2023, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

BWF ranking: Sindhu gains two spots, Srikanth slips

Double Olympic medallist P V Sindhu gained two places to reach the 15th spot but Kidambi Srikanth lost a place to slip to 20th position in the latest BWF World ranking released on Tuesday. HS Prannoy, who finished runner-up at Australian Open, and Lakshya Sen were static at World No 9 and 11, respectively.

Sailor Ekta claims foul play for missing Worlds, coach refutes

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

EVEN as the World Sailing Championships began in The Hague, The Netherlands on Tuesday, a woman sailor, her crew and their coach seemed to be involved in a bitter altercation.

Madhya Pradesh sailor Ekta Yadav and her crew Karthik Baiye (Army Yachting Node) were supposed to compete in Nacra 17 category at the Worlds, also an Olympic qualifying event, but as the latter didn't apply for the visa, the participation looks almost impossible with the race starting on August 11. "The Yachting Association of India (YAI) mailed every participant and club on May 16 informing them about the participation in the Worlds. We also received a schedule for the fitness tests and I appeared in one of them on May 31. Me and my crew member finished second in the Asian Games trials but we were supposed to compete in the Worlds. I have already paid the entry fee and submitted the visa fee apart from hiring a boat for the event. If our team was not supposed to compete, I should have been informed earlier," Ekta told this daily.

Earlier, Olympian Colonel Nachhatar Singh Johal was appointed as Nacra 17 coach. He is also the commanding officer of Karthik at the AYN. Accusing the coach and her crew of conspiracy, Ekta said, "If it's not conspiracy what else is this? I have suffered financial loss and mental torture as well. I have been selected to represent the country but I don't think I can compete now despite completing all formalities. Maybe I cannot sail for life now but I wanted to make sure such things do not happen to other sailors that's why I have decided to raise my voice."

Ekta said that the coach never wanted her to compete believing that if she had finished ahead of the other Nacra team comprising Ramya Saravanan (crew) and Siddeshwar Indar Doiphode (helm) in the Worlds, she would have staked a claim for a place in the Asiad team. Ramya and Siddeshwar had won the trials to be selected for the quadrennial event. Nacra race begins on August 11.

The coach, however, refuted the claims made by Ekta. "I am shocked to hear it (allegation) because we have always supported both the teams equally. In fact, better equipment was given to Ekta and her crew. Why would we list Ekta and her crew for the Worlds despite finishing second in trials if we never wished to send them to The Netherlands? The fact of the matter is that agencies including the AYN, Sports Authority of India and Madhya Pradesh government invested a lot in these sailors in the last one-and-a-half-year as we believe in giving equal opportunity to all. We even bought two Nacra boats worth more than ₹1 crore for the purpose," the coach told this daily from The Hague.

Colonel Johal, in fact, blamed the lack of communication between Ekta and Karthik for the mess. The crew, Karthik, admitted that the duo was not on talking terms ever since they lost the trials. "She used to blame me for any problem. She never respected me and my organisation (Indian Army). How can I sail with her if she doesn't give me respect as after all self-respect is an important thing," Karthik told this daily.

The issue might snowball into a bigger controversy with parties blaming each other but one thing is clear it certainly has deprived sailors of an opportunity to represent their country at the highest level.

INCOME TAX

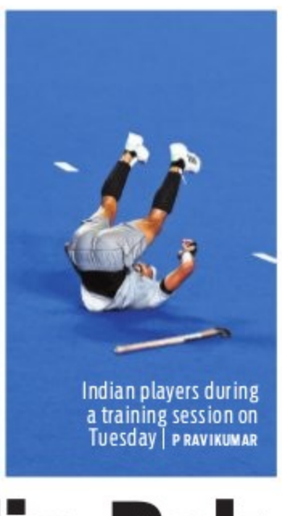
₹1159.20cr paid by BCCI in 2021-22 FY

GOMESH S @Chennai

BETWEEN 2017-18 to 2021-22, the income tax paid by the Board of Control for Cricket in India has almost doubled from ₹596.63 crore to ₹1159.20 crore, a written reply by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary to a Rajya Sabha query revealed on Tuesday.

In the five-year cycle, the BCCI's income has varied from ₹2916.67 crore in 2017-18 to ₹7606.15 crore (the highest in the period) in the 2021-22 financial year. Responding to a query on whether the government is aware of BCCI's income and expenditure in last five years and the income tax paid by it, the minister revealed that the tax paid by the Indian cricket board has gone by 37 per cent from 2020-21 (₹844.92 crore) to 2021-22. In 2018 and 2019, BCCI paid ₹815.08 crore and ₹882.29 crore, respectively. It is no secret that in the last six year, the Indian cricket board has struck multiple record financial deals that helped their income grow. And the data the ministry has provided too coincides with the respective years in which the deals were made. For example, while they only made ₹2916.67 crore in 2017-18, after landing a ₹16,347.5 crore for IPL media rights in late 2017 with Disney Star for five years, income went up by more than 200 per cent to ₹7181.61 crore. Shortly after, they also struck a ₹6,138 crore-deal with Star for the home matches.

Full story: newindianexpress.com



Indian players during a training session on Tuesday | P RAVIKUMAR

Not exactly a rivalry but India-Pak clash continues to entice crowd

Fixture has lacked spark in recent years but players from both sides eager to give their best

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THREE of the hottest ticketed events are set to hit Chennai over the next few days. There is an AR Rahman concert — *Marakkuma Nenjam* — this Saturday. On Thursday, Rajinikanth's new film, 'Jailer', is set to hit screens. Kicking off the triple bill, though, is the India vs Pakistan encounter at the Asian Champions Trophy on Wednesday. The priciest tickets disappeared from the box office outside the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium days ago. Online tickets were gobbled up like candy at a kids' only birthday party. After their respective assignments on Monday night, players from both camps spoke about the very specific excitement such a clash elicits.

But while that may be true in cricket, an India vs Pakistan clash in hockey stopped being a contest a long time ago. Sure, it's a good time for people to talk about a sepia-toned past when both teams were flawed but good; when they used to dictate terms to the Europeans and the Australians. These days, though, this match usually serves as a reminder of that glorious past.

In 2014, for instance. The last time these two sides met in a consequential game on Indian soil, it descended into mayhem. The setting was the Champions Trophy semifinals in Bhubaneswar. The hosts took an early lead but the visitors scored a very late equaliser to shock the crowd into silence. It finished with some members of the Green Shirts showing the finger to the crowd. Some journalists got involved in an altercation with at least one member of the Pakistan support staff. The gesture resulted in a few Pakistan players being suspended for the final. The lingering tension hung in the air well into 2015.

Pak coach Muhammad Saqlain (R) captain Muhammad Umar Bhutta | ASHWIN PRASATH

Year	Tournament	Scoreline
2014	CT	India 3-4 Pakistan
2015	WLSF	India 2-2 Pakistan
2016	SAS	India 5-1 Pakistan
2016	ACT	India 3-2 Pakistan
2016	ACT	India 3-2 Pakistan
2017	WLSF	India 7-1 Pakistan
2017	WLSF	India 6-1 Pakistan
2017	Asia Cup	India 3-1 Pakistan
2017	Asia Cup	India 4-0 Pakistan
2018	Asiad	India 2-1 Pakistan
2018	ACT	India 3-1 Pakistan
2021	ACT	India 3-1 Pakistan
2022	Asia Cup	India 1-1 Pakistan

Team	P	W	D	Pts
India	4	3	1	10
Malaysia	4	3	0	9
South Korea	4	1	2	5
Pakistan	4	1	2	5
Japan	4	0	2	2
China	4	0	1	1

These days? There's next to no tension because there genuinely has been no jeopardy. The main reason for that is both the teams have travelled in diametrically opposite directions post that madcap two hours in Bhubaneswar. It was the last time Pakistan picked up a medal at an FIH event. For India, while they failed to collect a medal that night, they used that defeat to pick up a multitude of gongs over the next seven years, including at the Tokyo Games.

The rivalry is now so one-sided it really ought to be an undercard and not the main event it's still touted to be. Save the South Asian Games in 2016 when India sent a developmental squad, that was the last time they were beaten by Pakistan. Since then, they have routinely wiped the floor (look at table). It's why Mandeep Singh is firmly tongue-in-cheek when he referred to 'revenge' for that night in Odisha. "I was injured (during the 2014 Champions Trophy)," he says. "Of course, I watched the game and what happened. We have taken our revenge for that a few times since," he smiles. Mandeep is one of many who has enjoyed success against an often flaky Pakistan backline.

However, the forward is refusing to crystal ball this game based on the recent past. If anything, he justifies the hype this match has received. "It's always an exciting game, I'm looking forward. If we give 100% in other games, against Pakistan we give 200%. This is happening on home soil as well, so we need to ensure that we win this game. We have beaten them often in the last few years, but that doesn't matter now. We have to stick to our structure, our plans, and play well. Pakistan want to win, India want to win."

So why have both nations been on opposite ends of the spectrum after such furious meetings nine years ago (months before the Champions Trophy, India beat Pakistan in the penalty shoot-out at the 2014 Asian Games final to qualify for the Olympics)? India became a sort of permanent address for men's international hockey while Pakistan struggled to make ends meet.

Rehan Butt summed it up perfectly in 2018, when he was here as part of the backroom staff. "There are no players coming in from the big cities like Lahore and Karachi," he had said. "Even our national championships are of little use as departments don't have good players. It is a thankless task."

Butt, who is in Chennai as part of a similar set-up in 2023, is even more intimate now. He says both teams don't even exist in the same pincode anymore. "India are ranked 4th in the world, Pakistan are 16th," he points out. "Our match right now is not at all against them. If these young boys go out there, fight and stand equal against India, that is a win for us as coaches. Pressure? Nobody expects these boys to win against India. They will go out and play attacking hockey, play with freedom, and hopefully give India a scare."

'Marakkuma Nenjam' can loosely be translated to 'Will the heart forget?' In the context of India-Pakistan battles, the heart seldom forgets but the reality of the situation is that the modern framing of the rivalry exists more in the heart than on the field. Expect something similar on the shiny blue turf come 8.15 PM on Wednesday.

India no pushovers anymore: AFI prez

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

ONCE again Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will spearhead India's campaign at the World Championships in Budapest starting from August 19 to 27. The Athletics Federation of India has named a 28-member team, a heady mix of young and experienced athletes.

M Sreeshankar is the other athlete in long jump who had shown promise leading up to the championships with a creditable 8.41m at the national athletics championships in June followed by a 8.37m at Asian athletics. He, along with national record holder Jeswin Aldrin, could help India win more than one medal. There are three triple jumpers Praveen Chithravel, Eldhose Paul and Abdulla Aboobacker. Steeplechase exponent Avinash Sable is the other athlete who would be under the spotlight. If the national record holder is in scintillating form, another personal best is expected to fall if not winning a medal. Young sprinter Jyothi Yarraji has been consistently improving and this would be another big test for her. Neeraj is not alone in javelin, Kishore Kumar Jena and DP Manu are part of the team. Both had thrown above 80m this season. And, of course, young Shaili Singh would be looking to make a mark.

For AFI, that this team is a mixture of youth and experience and are across multiple events is heartening. "This is what we call bench strength. This is why we have so many athletes in some categories. There are two long jumpers, three triple jumpers, three javelin throwers, three race walkers. So the competition at home is tougher for some than it is abroad," said AFI president Adille Sumariwalla. "Take for instance the two javelin throwers, they have both thrown above 80m. Then there are two long-jumpers who are world class and triple-jumpers as well. We are competing in multiple events. This is called performance."

"It is not just about competing anymore," said Sumariwalla. "All our athletes will perform well. We have come to a stage where athletes are showing where they belong. We are almost there. I am not just hoping to feel strongly that most of them will come up with their personal bests."

In Budapest, one eye also will be focussing on the Asian Games. "This Worlds will give us a fair idea of our athletes' chances," he said. "We have had the best performance (equal in terms of medals) at the Asian Athletics Championships where we won 27 medals. There were top athletes who were missing. Similarly we too did not have a few of our top athletes like Chithravel (Praveen) were not there. Similarly, some of the top athletes from China were not there. At the Worlds, we are expecting almost all athletes and that will give us a chance to see where we stand. But I am sure this time we will do well and like Asian athletics, the Asian Games too will be our best ever. However, there is a rider as well. Competing against Chinese athletes in China too will be challenging."

The AFI president said that this Worlds will be good for India in terms of performance. "We are no pushovers anymore. We have made a mark at the world stage. This is a new emerging India and we will do well."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Asiad: India, Pak in Group A

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE Indian men's hockey team has been clubbed alongside arch-rivals Pakistan and will play the big-ticket match on September 30 in the Asian Games.

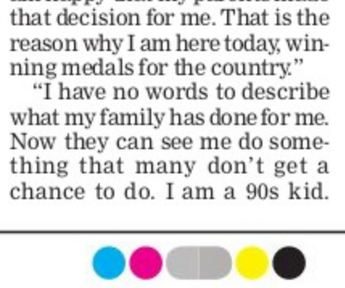
Placed in Group A, besides Pakistan, the Indian men have Asian Games champion Japan, Bangladesh, Singapore and Uzbekistan against whom they will begin their campaign on September 24, while the women' side, also in Pool A, will be up against Hong Kong and Singapore besides South Korea and Malaysia.

Historic victory for Colombia in Womens's WC

AGENCIES @Melbourne

COLOMBIA'S players danced and sang on the field long after the team secured their historic first-ever trip to the Women's World Cup quarterfinals.

Catalina Usme's second-half goal gave Colombia a 1-0 win over Jamaica. Both teams were aiming for a first victory in the knockout stage, with the winner moving on to the last eight at football's biggest tournament. "After the goal went into the net, I had all sorts of emotions," Usme said. "During all the years in women's football, it's such a beautiful moment, giving us the possibility to make history for our country. But we can go beyond. We came here to play seven finals. And we need to go step by step."



Colombia will be competing in the quarterfinals for the first time | AFP

RESULTS: Colombia 1-0 Jamaica, France 4-0 Morocco

Colombia played a physical, scrappy match. Linda Caicedo, the team's 18-year-old sensation who plays for Real Madrid, created opportunities and tested a Jamaica defense that didn't concede a goal in the group stage. Colombia move to Sydney for a Saturday knockout match against European champions England.

EXPRESS READ

India keep T20I series alive with 7-wkt win

PROVIDENCE (GUYANA): Suryakumar Yadav hit 83 as India stayed alive in the series with a seven-wicket win over the West Indies in the third T20I here. West Indies posted 159/5 after Kuldeep Yadav (3/28) stemmed the flow of runs in the middle overs. **Brief scores:** WI 159/5 in 20 ovs (King 42, Powell 40 n.o; Kuldeep 3/28) **lost to** India 164/3 in 17.5 ovs (Suryakumar 83).

Sadaoui hat-trick in FC Goa victory

GUWAHATI: Noah Sadaoui registered the second hat-trick of the tournament as FC Goa began their Durand Cup campaign with a 6-0 rout of Shillong Lajong here. Apart from Noah, Rowllin Borges and the Spanish duo of Victor Rodriguez and Carlos Martinez scored for Goa to hand Shillong Lajong their second loss of the tournament.

TN girls to meet Chhattisgarh in final

PUDUCHERRY: Tamil Nadu girls took a huge step today as they drubbed Kerala (54-18) to meet Chhattisgarh in the final of the 48th sub-junior national basketball championship. Chhattisgarh girls had an emphatic 64 -47 win over Maharashtra to secure a place in the titlce clash. In boys, Uttar Pradesh will take on the winners of Mizoram and Haryana in the final.

ARCHERY

Jyothi delighted with best-ever result at World C'ships

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

SINCE her debut at the 2017 World Archery Championship in Mexico, Jyothi Surekha Vennam has won eight medals. And apart from Aditi Swami and Ojas Deotale's historic individual gold medals, Jyothi has been involved in all of the other achievements for India in the compound category. There is only one word to describe her performance at the event — dominant.

Even with all the success, the 27-year-old would be the first to divert attention to the bigger picture for Indian archery. "As Compound archery is not part of the Olympics, the World Championship is one of the major events. We are delighted with India's experience at the World Championship in Berlin. This is the first time we have won four medals, including three gold. We will remember this tournament for a long time," Jyothi told this daily from Berlin.

India topped the medal tally for the first time, and it started with gold in the women's team event after a windy semifinal against defending champions Colombia. "The wind conditions were extremely difficult during the semifinal, especially for the last two rounds. In the last round, we wanted to land all of our arrows on the target. I would say luck was also on our side, so I am happy that we made it to the final." Jyothi added.

Luck might have been on her side in the semis, but her journey has been inspirational. Forced to quit her beloved swimming at the age of 11, pre-teen Jyothi was not pleased with the change. "I was swimming for a very long time before my father asked me to shift to archery. I was not too pleased with the decision. If you tell a kid they are not going to do the thing they love, they are not going to be thrilled about it (laughs). But I am happy that my parents made that decision for me. That is the reason why I am here today, winning medals for the country."

"I have no words to describe what my family has done for me. Now they can see me do something that many don't get a chance to do. I am a 90s kid. When I started, there was not a lot of support for athletes compared to now. It's changing now and many parents are supporting their kids to take up sports. For my parents to do that a long time ago, means a lot to me," Jyothi reminisced.

Now, Jyothi has her eyes set on the other biggest event on the calendar, the Asian Games, where she has a silver medal in the women's team event. "The World Championship has helped us boost our confidence. We are confident of giving a good performance at the Asian Games too. The team wants to bring as many medals as possible," confident Jyothi signed off.

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DAY'S DIARY

Construction begins

The foundation for the Tower of Pisa was laid on this day in 1173, to house the bells of the Piazza dei Miracoli, the "Place of Miracles"

THE TOWER LEANS

Something had gone wrong while working on the second floor. The tower began to lean to the south caused by the remains of a river estuary located under the building

CHANGE IN PLAN

The pause in construction allowed the building to settle and compensate for the tower's visible lean. New stories were built taller on the short side

KNOW THE HISTORY

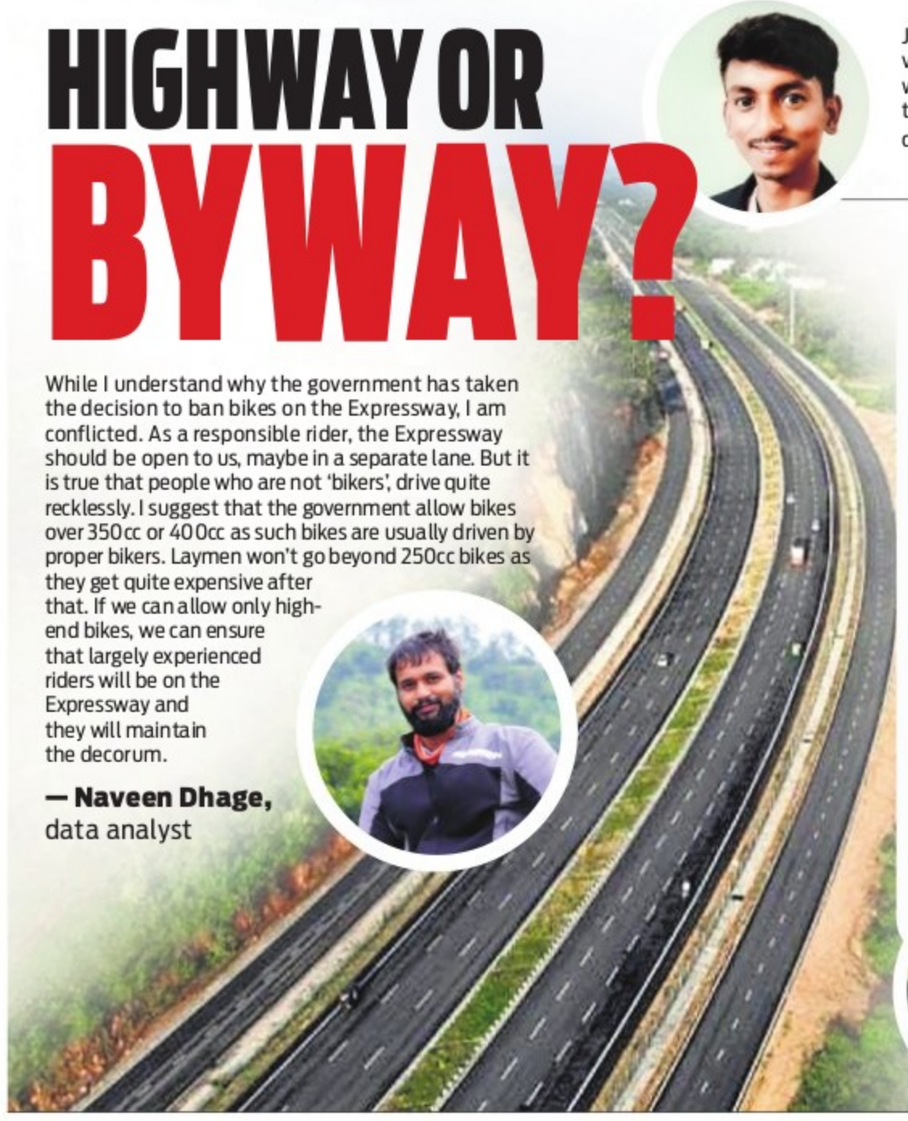
The people of Pisa, to show the importance of the city, decided to build a Field of Miracles. The plan included the Tower of Pisa, a cathedral and a baptistery

Check out the events in the city

PG 2

Since the ban on two-wheelers and three-wheelers has come into effect on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, *CE* speaks to various bike riders who share their thoughts on it...while some are calling it a major inconvenience, some feel it was necessary for the protection of motorcyclists from other rash drivers | **Tunir Biswas**

HIGHWAY OR BYWAY?



Just a few days ago, I took the Service Road to Mysuru. Just after I crossed Bidadi, a vehicle hit me and I broke my arm. Fortunately, another commuter helped me and we were able to catch the perpetrators, who were inebriated. Such cases put risk on the lives of responsible riders. We need a separate lane on the Expressway where we can maintain a speed limit. **— Sugnan Manu,** founder, UFH Riders

While I understand why the government has taken the decision to ban bikes on the Expressway, I am conflicted. As a responsible rider, the Expressway should be open to us, maybe in a separate lane. But it is true that people who are not 'bikers', drive quite recklessly. I suggest that the government allow bikes over 350cc or 400cc as such bikes are usually driven by proper bikers. Laymen won't go beyond 250cc bikes as they get quite expensive after that. If we can allow only high-end bikes, we can ensure that largely experienced riders will be on the Expressway and they will maintain the decorum.

— Naveen Dhage, data analyst

The ban on the Expressway just increases travel time for motorcycle riders. There are lot of people who travel from Bengaluru to Mysuru during weekends and everyone would like to experience the Expressway. Riders from the biking communities in the city are responsible. I would suggest that the government instead create a separate lane for bikers.

— Harshini Venkatesh, founder, She For Society

While I am not happy about this decision, if you think from the point of view of the safety of the biker, I would agree with the ban. All the four wheelers go at a high speed on the Expressway and it poses a threat to bikers. We have seen many accidents. So even if the two-wheeler rider is riding safely, it is not safe from the four wheelers. To be frank, the Expressway is not in good condition either.

— Sunitha Rajesh, biking enthusiast

Though it is disheartening, the ban on the Expressway makes complete sense to me. Having been a motorcyclist for over a decade, I endorse rider safety over anything else. Even though this route has been a rider-favourite for years, it has been prone to accidents. As we can't force people to ride properly, banning them from certain locations is the best option. But yes, those who are travelling for professional reasons might find the ban inconvenient. As an alternative, most motorcyclists are early birds. So keeping the route open for two-wheelers for a few hours every day during the early hours can work. If not for us, for those who commute for work.

— Sri Krishna, biker

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Mahatma Gandhi visited Bengaluru five times during the freedom struggle, 1915, 1920, 1927, 1934 and 1936. During his visit in 1927 as part of his South India tour to promote khadi, Gandhi suffered a mild stroke with increased blood pressure due to restless travel and was advised rest on a historic hills on the outskirts towards the north of Bengaluru. Gandhi stayed on the hills for a week in 1927 and later in 1936 too after a brief illness to recuperate. Name the well-known hills.

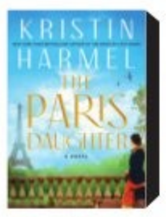
2. Winston Churchill, much before becoming the Prime Minister of UK, came to Bengaluru as young British army officer in 1896 and stayed in the city for three years. During his stint in Bengaluru, he frequented a prominent club in the city to spend his evenings and owed the club ₹13 which was later written off as an 'irrecoverable debt'. Name this elite club which is still active in the city.

3. Swami Vivekananda visited Bengaluru in November 1892, about a year before his historic address at the World Parliament of Religions at Chicago in 1893. It was the Dewan K Sheshadri Iyer who introduced Swamiji to the Maharaja of Mysore, Chamarajendra Wodeyar who in turn helped Swamiji for his travel to Chicago. Next to which prominent lake in Bengaluru is the life-size statue of Swami Vivekananda located?

BOOK NOOK

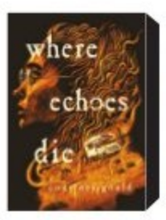
Same Time Next Summer
by Annabel Monaghan

Sam is all set to marry her fiance, Jack. They are in Long Island to check out a venue for their wedding. But when Sam arrives she is shocked to see her first love Wyatt there. It had been fourteen years since she had seen him. The story is told in alternating timelines of then and now.



The Paris Daughter
by Kristin Harmel

This book is set a little before World War 2 and continues after its end. It tells the story of two mothers living in France during the German occupation in World War 2. It explores the difficult choices and decisions the two women were forced to make during the war to keep their loved ones safe.



Where Echoes Die
by Courtney Gould

Two sisters travel to a small town to investigate the death of their mother, a journalist. Once they arrive, they have questions. Beck, the protagonist, feels a connection towards her mother as she investigates her death, But she is desperate to hold on to the way things used to be.

Assassin
by KR Meera

A literary thriller that explores questions of identity, gender and power. Satyapriya, the protagonist goes on a journey to uncover the mystery behind her attempted assassination and the unnatural death of her father where she is forced to confront her past.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Diverse Brunch

Enjoy an eventful brunch that brings together diverse flavours of India, from the aromatic panchkute ki subzi from Rajasthan to sarson ka saag from Punjab. Make sure to check it out!

WHEN: August 13, 12.30pm
WHERE: Hyatt Centric, M G Road
DETAILS: 9591510193

Musical Jam

Get positive vibes to this evening filled with soulful music and sing along to your favourite songs with fellow music lovers. Make sure you don't miss this!

WHEN: August 9, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ladies' Night

Spend your Wednesday evening dancing and having fun as it is specially curated for women. Enjoy free cocktails and shooters with DJ Massy playing the best beats in the city!

WHEN: August 9, 8pm
WHERE: The Boozy Griffin, Marathahalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Crafting Pottery

Discover the art of pottery with skilled instructors as they guide you through hand-building, wheel-throwing, turning and glazing techniques to create unique pieces from raw clay.

WHEN: August 9,10am
WHERE: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Millet Brunch

Enjoy a pre-Independence Day millet brunch hosted by chef Mahesh. Try the fruit millet salad and millet khichdi to dazzle your taste buds! **WHEN:** August 13, 11.30am onwards
WHERE: Angasana Oasis Spa and Resort, Doddaballapur
DETAILS: 080-28468892

DJ Night

Immerse in an electrifying night hosted by DJ Trillah as you dance to futuristic beats and create unforgettable memories.

WHEN: August 12, 9.30pm
WHERE: Babylonia, Koramangala
DETAILS: 6364407330

Setting the stage

Watch this Kannada play called *Dweepa* that is about two lost individuals. It is an Indian adaptation of the classic Greek tragedy *Antigone*, which falls under the social realism category.

WHEN: August 10, 7pm
WHERE: Kalagrama, Bengaluru University, Jnana Bharathi **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Two men are seen busy at work cleaning the glass exteriors of the Mysuru Road metro station. | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

EASY SAMBAR SADAM

Contributed by **Uma Sridharan,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw rice:** 1 cup
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1 tsp
- **Mustard seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Fenugreek seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Tamarind:** lemon size, soaked in water
- **Sambar powder:** 2 tsp
- **Toor dal:** 3/4 cup
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Ghee:** 3 tbsp
- **Chopped vegetables (except ladies finger & colocasia):** 1 cup

METHOD

- Wash rice and toor dal. In a pressure cooker, add 2 tbsp of ghee.
- Saute all the vegetables. Add rice and toor dal.
- Pour 5 cups of water. Add turmeric powder. Close the pressure cooker.
- Let it cook for 5 to 6 whistles. Once cooled, open the lid.
- Add tamarind extract, sambar powder, salt, and asafoetida.
- Cook for a few minutes until the raw smell of sambar powder and tamarind extract disappears.
- Heat a pan. Add remaining ghee. Add mustard seeds and fenugreek seeds.
- Add to the sambar sadam. Garnish with finely chopped coriander leaves and curry leaves.
- Serve hot with chips and raita.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

VIRABHADRASANA I GAZE FORWARD
(WARRIOR POSE I GAZE FORWARD)

This is a variation of Virabhadrasana I (Warrior Pose I), which describes a series of poses named for a powerful warrior in Hindu mythology. This pose is for beginners, who may find looking up a bit of a challenge.

STEPS

- First, stand straight by spreading your legs, 3 to 4 feet distance between them.
- Then, bring your left foot forward at 90-degree angle and move your right foot backward at 15-degree angle.
- Place your right heel in the direction of your left leg.
- Inhale, and raise your hands up, without touching each other and exhale, keeping the feet firm on the ground.
- Now, keep looking forward.
- Ensure that your right ankle and right knee are placed in a straight line.
- Your knee should not go ahead of your ankle.
- Stay focused on your balance and alignment.
- Gradually lower your pelvis.
- Remain in this posture for 30 to 60 seconds.
- Keep breathing until you get down.
- Now repeat this posture on the other side in the same process.

BENEFITS

- It improves focus, balance and stability.
- Strengthens your shoulders, arms, legs, ankles and back.
- It helps to open your chest and lungs.
- Encourages good circulation and respiration.
- Stretches your arms, legs, shoulders, neck, belly, groins and ankles.
- This pose energises the entire body.
- Can be included for beginners or as a preparation or transition pose before moving into other challenging balancing poses.
- Aids in gaining strength in the lower body.
- Important aspects of this are grounding, alignment, rotation of the hips, pelvis and shoulders.
- Helps in conditions related to migraine, vertigo, blood pressure, cervical spondylosis.
- Looking forward brings focus to the chest and shoulders.
- Remaining longer in this pose improves breathing.
- Unnecessary strain to the ears and shoulders can be avoided.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from chronic disorders or spinal cord ailments, pregnant women, HBP patients, people having soreness in knees or suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, should avoid this pose.

Do not emphasise too much on your physical potential.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

PHAKAAT (Marathi)

Two unemployed, alcohol-addicted friends stumble upon confidential information about the Indian Army plan to attack Pakistan. They decide to sell it for a fortune, but things go away when they meet a militant who wants the information.

Cast: Shreyas Jadhav, Rajesh Kolan, Manish Kori

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PICHAIKKARAN 2 (Tamil)

In pursuit of his lost sister, an impoverished Sathya is embroiled in a situation that forces him to impersonate a dead multi-millionaire.

Cast: Vijay Anthony, Kavya Thapar, Sheela Rajkumar

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SOCIAL CURRENCY (Hindi, series)

Eight social media influencers are put to the test in the real world without their smartphones, handles and online followers.

Cast: Parth Samthaan, Mridul Madhok, Vagmita Singh

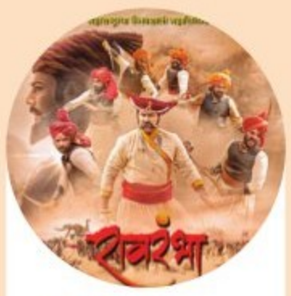
- **Watch on:** Netflix

ERUMBHU (Tamil)

Muthu has a tiny wish which puts Muthu and Pachaiammaa in crisis. They must find a solution to this problem within a month without their family finding out.

Cast: Charle, Monica Siva, Shakthi Rithvik

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



RAAVRAMBHA (Marathi)

Raav is a valiant soldier who also serves as a personal bodyguard for Maratha Army Commander in Chief Prataprao Gujar. Rambha is his childhood love, and when she is kidnapped, Raav saves her with his valour.

Cast: Santosh Juvekar, Mir Sarwar, Om Bhutkar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CUSTODY (Tamil/Telugu)

Constable Siva is assigned to escort a witness from police custody to the courtroom. However, he soon learns Siva that the entire police department wants the witness dead.

Cast: Naga Chaitanya, Krithi Shetty, Arvind Swamy

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

REGINA (Tamil)

Regina is an upright and straightforward girl whose world revolves around her father. However, things change when her father gets killed. She soon gets married to Jo, an employee at a Private bank. What will happen when Jo dies too?

Cast: Sunaina, Ananth Nag, Nivas Adithan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MENDELLIN (French)

In order to save his younger brother from the hands of narcos, Reda gathers a team to raid the kidnappers in Medellín, Colombia.

Cast: Franck Gastambide, Essined Aponte, Raymond Cruz, Mike Tyson

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

HIDDEN STRIKE (English)

Two former soldiers face non-stop danger as they travel along one of the most dangerous roads in the world.

Cast: Jackie Chan, John Cena, Pilou Asbaek, Zhenwei Wang

- **Watch on:** Netflix

PARADISE (English)

In the future, a method of transferring years of one's life to another changes the world and turns AEON into a billion-dollar company. To pay off debts, Elena must "pay" 40 years of her life, robbing her and her husband of their future together.

Cast: Iris Berben, Kostja, Marlene Tanczik

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING (English, series)

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Writer and poet Jerry Pinto has a conversation with *CE* about the dying state of English poetry, his memories as part of the Poetry Circle and the ways to carefully use humour

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POETRY & THE BIG GLOOM

FOR acclaimed author and poet Jerry Pinto, one of the key experiences that shaped his literary life was the discourses he undertook in his twenties in meetings of like-minded bards and thinkers known as the Poetry Circle in Mumbai. "This was many years ago. But when Menka Shivdasani, R Raj Rao, Akil Contractor and Nitin Mukadam came together to create the Poetry Circle, it was really significant for people like us. For ten years, we sat and talked about poetry. That was such a formative experience. Usually, literary festivals are dominated by fiction and non-fiction. Big names like Amitav Ghosh and Manu S Pillai will come, and they will receive a packed hall. Poets don't get that unless you're coming from a film background. So poets have to learn to support each other because nobody else will," shares Pinto, who penned the poetry collection *Asylum and Other Poems*, when we met him at the recently-concluded Bengaluru Poetry Festival.

Gatherings like the Poetry Circle where writers and poets came together to discuss the art and craft of it all are now a rare sight comparable to spotting a unicorn. You might need a butterfly effect to reorder the workings of the world to make such groups a common occurrence. But while fewer in number, there still happen to be avenues that echo similar notions, especially on the internet. But for Pinto, nothing beats the live debate. "I think an online group is fine. If it works for you, then great. The present generation lives so much in the virtual world that I understand they might find an online setting more comfortable. But I feel it is difficult to have a group that does both criticism and shows support. I believe there are more support groups online where someone would like your poem and appreciate it. In the Poetry Circle, we did that, but we also questioned various aspects of the poem from certain lines to what the poet is trying to say," says the 57-year-old.

Pinto feels poetry in English is at risk. "Look at the history of Indian poetry in English. You will have a book that will come out, and then there will be silence. The book will have a print run of 1,000 copies, but once that run ends, they don't do a second round. Then when you will die, they will bring out your collected works. It is not so in Hindi, for instance. Some publishers consistently bring out the latest poetry by new and old poets. You can go to their website and order from a vast library of collections – both the old and the new. They are all still in print. It is not that way in English. But some big and small-time publishing houses are doing their part to better this situation," says the author of *Em and the Big Hoom*, for which he won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2016.

Pinto has been known to dabble with humour in his writing as well as his talking. Some people have the opinion that laughter can only be used to lessen the blow or to make light of a situation, but Pinto disagrees. "There is a dark side to humour, which most people forget about. We usually look at laughter as the best medicine, it is curative and a human response. But when you're being laughed at, it is very hurtful. That's the dark side. You can laugh a child into suicide. So, humour is a potent tool, but you have to figure out how to use it. It is a powerful weaponry. Every dictator has been afraid of the comic because the comic points out that the emperor has no clothes," he concludes.

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> Jerry Pinto, poet-author

Incunabula – a peek into the infancy of printing

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

FOR most people, viewing a book printed before 1501 would be possible only in a museum, from behind a sturdy glass case. I had the unique privilege of seeing it unpacked in a rare-book store before my very eyes! I was at the Whitmore Rare Books store in Pasadena (California), engrossed in a conversation with its owner Dan Whitmore, when his colleague walked in with a bag. It held a book wrapped in multiple protective layers. I could immediately sense the buzz around it because the director Miranda Nesler got up from her seat to observe the opening of the package. Only then I realised it was an incunabulum (or incunable, plural incunabula), the term for a book, pamphlet or other document that was printed, and not handwritten, in Europe before the year 1501.

The package contained William Caxton's first full-length book *Boke of the Fayt of Armes and of Chyualrye* authored by the proto feminist Christine de Pisan, printed in 1489. The book would cost — hold your breath — a whopping $450,000! I had been to the Huntington Library in Los Angeles, where I had seen some of the rarest private collections, and to the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, where two copies of the *Gutenberg Bible* were kept inside a bulletproof room, but the chance to see an incunabulum at such close quarters was priceless.

The first recorded usage of the term was in 1639 when the noted bibliophile Bernhard von Mallinckrodt issued a pamphlet to mark the bicentenary of the advent of printing by movable type titled De ortu et progressu artis typographicae ("Of the rise and progress of the typographic art"). In it, he used the phrase prima typographicae incunabula, "the first infancy of printing", to describe books printed before 1501, a date chosen arbitrarily.

The *Gutenberg Bible* of 1455 and the *Nuremberg Chronicle* are incunabula that are examples of highly valuable literature. The Bavarian State Library is believed to have the largest collection of incunabula available. The most important contributions to the printing technology of incunabula came from Germany and Italy. Where only one or two manuscripts could be produced in a few months, several thousand copies of an edition could be made ready for publication – an astonishing technological breakthrough.

The earliest incunables were religious texts, mainly scripture. Soon, however, the Church in Europe realised how useful printed books could be for printing ecclesiastical documents, and they began commissioning printers. Once a printer had sufficient capital, the book could be adorned with decoration and colour. Government and political bodies such as the Court realised the potential of incunables as legal and social documents. The printed book firmly established itself as the primary source of instruction. As books became more common, their size and subject varied. There were devotional books of a smaller size that a household could use in its daily observation, and scholars could now afford books for their personal use.

Today, a rare incunabulum can bring over $500,000 at auction, and double that in a retail environment, and since very few individuals can afford them, most of them have been acquired by institutions. The Bibliographical Society of America published Incunabula in American Libraries to keep a census of all the fifteenth century books recorded in North American collections. They add up to 50,000, which is one-third the total in circulation worldwide.

Since incunables did not have title pages as we know them today, we most often find their printers' names and publication dates on the final text page. This closing paragraph is called an "explicit" and typically names the author, printer, city of publication, and date of printing.

As the interest in these earliest printed books increases and the number of publicly accessible incunables decreases, they will always remain the most sought-after books from a remarkable period in world history.

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I, **AMEE SANJAY DHARAMSHI**, R/o 6 H 801, Provident Sunworth, Venkatapura, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060. Do here by declare that my name changed from "AMEE DHARAMSHI" (Old Name) to **AMEE SANJAY DHARAMSHI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **07.08.2023** sworn to before me **Ravi, B.A., LL.B.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Karuna Arvind Murdeshwar** W/o Prashant Uday Salgaonkar, aged about 41 years, R/at #208, Dwarakamai Mahaveer Coral Apartment, 15th Main, 17th Cross, Nanjundeshwara Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru South, JP Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078 . My Official Name is **KARUNA ARVIND MURDESHWAR .** I state that **KARUNA A. MURDESHWAR & KARUNA MURDESHWAR** Both the above stated names are also belongs to me only. I sworn vide affidavit dated 7.08.2023 before the notary Devika Kumari. A Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **VASANA BHAI,** (New Name), previously called CHAUDHARI VASANABHAI AMARABHAI (Old Name), aged about 22 years, S/o. Mr. Amara Ram, resident of No:260, 1st floor, Brindavana Layout, Mandur, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore – 560049, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **CHAUDHARI VASANABHAI AMARABHAI** to **VASANA BHAI** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 08.08.2023 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUMYA K M,** W/o H.M. Ningappa, age 41 years, R/at # 42, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Varadarajaswamy Layout, Near Shakthi Mariyamma Temple, Singapura, Bengaluru North, bengaluru-560 097, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOUMYA NINGAPPA** to **SOUMYA K M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SOUMYA K M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VENKATASUBBA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVITA R DALAWAI** Spouse of NO 16116574N NK RUDRAPPA DALAWAI, Residing at Sunag (Vill), Sunag (Post), Bilagi (Tehsil), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN:587116, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITA DALAWAI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RACHEL LUKER,** Previously called as **RACHEL DEEPIKA,** W/o.John Bosco Luker, aged about 43 years, Residing at IF Sweet Home Apartment, 1 Benson Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RACHEL DEEPIKA'** to **"RACHEL LUKER"** Vide Affidavit dated:01/08/2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rudresh Murthy .N,** S/o. Narayanappa, Aged about 41 years, residing at No. 10, Channammanapalya, Thaggikuppe, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, today at Bengaluru, do here by declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **ARADHANA .R** to **VISHNU PRIYA .R** vide affidavit dated 8.8.2023 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DILEEPA** S/o Raghurama Acharya, residing at No. 6-1-2, Mundkinjeddu, Cherkady, Udupi - 576215, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **DILEEPA** to **DILEEPA ACHARYA** vide affidavit dated 07-08-2023 sworn before notary B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KAVERIMMA (Name of wife as per POR/RCSR) Is Legal Wife of No.2770109W, Ex Havildar, Poovaiah M C, Residing at Flat No.A701, 7th Floor, Rajsri Apartment, Manipal Hospital Road, Near SBI Bank, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560098. Old date of birth **13.07.1967** and New Date of birth from **02.04.1967,** pertain to one and the same person, Do here by declare that my name changed from "KAVERIMMA" (Old Name) to **KAVERAMMA M P** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **08.08.2023** sworn to before me **Ravi, B.A., LL.B.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND SURYANARAYANA,** aged about 49 years, S/o Mr. Suryanarayana .A.M,R/at No. 16, 14th Main, Patel Munivenkatappa Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **ALANKRITH ANAND** to **ALANKRITH ANAND SHASTRY,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ALANKRITH ANAND SHASTRY** only, vide affidavit dated 05-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. PRASANNA RAGHAVAN,** aged about 48 years, S/o. Late. Raghavan, residing at No. 208, Sri Amethyst Apartment, Kodigehalli Road, Near Ayyappa Nagar circle, K.R. Pura, Bangalore – 560016, state on behalf of minor daughter that I have changed my minor daughter name as **JYOTSNA PRASANNA** (New Name), previously called **R.P. JYOSTNA** (Old Name), for all purposes . by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B.Sadha Shivappa** on 08/08/2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SYED MIRANJI** Residing at No.24/44-1, 2nd Cross, Manjunathnagar New Guddadahalli, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED MIRANJI to (NEW NAME) SYED MERANJI** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUSHMITA RANGANATH NAIK** Spouse of NO 16121277K NK MANJUNATH PATIL, Residing at Halluru, Post: Bhandarhalli, TK: PARASGAD (Saundatti), Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591117, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUSHMITA MANJUNATH PATIL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ASHA SINGH Residing at No.31, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHA SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) ASHA DEVI S** vide affidavit dated 31.07.2023 sworn before Notary C.V.Earappa Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
Public are hereby informed that today, I have sworn to an Affidavit duly Notarized by correcting my father's name as **late Sri. Gangappa** instead of **Sri. Nagaraj** which is wrongly mentioned in all my educational certificates issued by various Educational Boards and Universities.
Henceforth, my name is Naveen Kumar .G, S/o late Sri. Gangappa.
Vide affidavit dated 08.08.2023 sworn to before H.H. Nagaraju, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANIKANTA.G.N.** S/o.Nagendrarao M.G, and Smt. Arathi Bai, aged about 24 years, residing at: 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Harihara town, Harihara Taluk, Davanagere District, now camping at Bengaluru City, have changed my name from **MANIKANTH. G.N.** to **MANIKANTA. G.N.** and My father correct name is **NAGENDRA RAO M. G.** and My mother correct name is **ARATHI BAI.,** vide affidavit dated 28/6/2023 sworn to before B.Chitra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJEEV RAMACHANDRA SHIRALIKAR** R/at Flat No. 002, Southern Spring Apts, 1st Main Road, Anekal Taluk, R.K.Township, Yarandahalli, Jigani, Bengaluru-560105. have changed my name to **RAJEEV SHIRALIKAR** vide affidavit dated: 8/8/2023 Before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESH** and **RAJESH KULKARNI** S/o Late Chidambar Rao Kulkarni, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 150, Durga Nagar, Haliyal, Uttara Kannada District, Pin-581329, Karnataka have changed my name to **RAJESH C KULKARNI,** vide affidavit dated 08-08-2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. POOJA,** R/at No. B-19/591, BDA Layout, Bazaar Street, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from **R. GAYATHRI POOJA** to **R. POOJA,** sworn before Notary Public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on 07-08-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ADIL PASHA Residing at No.131, Peer Boundary Cottonpet Main Road, Bangalore -560053, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ADIL PASHA to (NEW NAME) ADIL PASHA** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P. ASHA KIRAN** Spouse of NO JC- 308496N EX SUB R. PRAKASH, Residing at NO-1, Nethaji Street, Udaya Nagar, Uday Nagar Post, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), Pin: 560016, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) S. ASHA KIRAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, B J SIVARAJ HEREBY STATE THAT IN MY HAL RECORDS BEARING P B NO. 73201, DEPARTMENT NO. 1384 MY WIFE'S NAME IS MENTIONED AS PARAMESWARI SIVARAJ INSTEAD OF M R PARAMESWARI. I FURTHER DECLARE THAT MY WIFE'S CORRECT NAME IS M R PARAMESWARI AND BOTH THE NAMES BELONG TO ONE AND THE SAME PERSON VIDE AFFIDAVIT SWORN BEFORE C V EARAPPA DATED 04.08.2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHISH KUMAR KAKLASARIA, Aged about 36 years, S/o. Ramesh Kumar Kaklasaria, residing at No.8/1, 8th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Near Balaji Garage Shanthinagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 560027,**
I declare that the names
ASHISH KUMAR and ASHISH KUMAR KAKLASARIA
belong to me only, and both names belong to one and the same person, Vide affidavit dated 07-08-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Shivashanakarappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NISARGA V. N., D/o. Late V. Nagaraj, aged about 20 years, permanently residing at No.31/4, 4th Cross, Siddharatha Layout, Kathriguppe East, B. S. K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560085, I declare that below mentioned names **NISARGA V. N and NISARGA V. NAGARAJ,** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only vide affidavit dated 7/8/2023 sworn to before Ravi Kumar.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHYAMALA KALBURGI** W/o **Praveen Rajendra Awasthi** R/at No.13, 5th Cross Telecom Layout, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023 have changed my name to **SHYAMALA AWASTHI** vide affidavit dated: 7/8/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. J HARI NARAYANA,** S/o Chinnachannaiah, R/at 494, Nellurpura, New Tippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that my daughter **J HASINI** in her birth certificate my name is wrongly entered as **HARINARAYANA J** instead of **J HARI NARAYANA** and my wife name is wrongly entered as **BALANKAMMA J** instead of **J BALA,** henceforth my correct name is **J HARI NARAYANA** and my wife's correct name is **J BALA,** vide affidavit dated 08-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.K. GOPALAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **C. SHASHI,** R/at No. 9A, 4th A Cross, Near SLN Public School, Vibuthipura, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **SHASHI KALA** to **C. SHASHI,** sworn before Notary public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on **07-08-2023.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KASIM BEG Residing at No.149/1, 1st Main Road, 13th Cross, Bapujinagar, Bangalore -560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KASIM BEG to (NEW NAME) KASIM BAIG** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16114047N L/NK MURUGAN.A of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) M.YUVASHREE** to **(NEW NAME) YUVASHREE.M** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **UMME ROMAN,** D/o. Shaik Ismail, Aged about 22 years, R/at 2/1, 4th A Cross, Laljinagar, Lakkasandra, Bangalore - 560 030, do hereby declare that in my SSLC Marks Card my father Old name written as **Shaik Aslam.** But in my Aadhaar Card my father new name mentioned as **Shaik Ismail**. I hereby state that in future in practical purpose my father new name called as **Shaik Ismail** instead of my father old name as **Shaik Aslam.** Vide affidavit dated 8-8-2023 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPALATHA,** D/o. Baba Kumar Ramu, Resident at No. 10/30, Nala Road, Siven Chetty Garden, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my name to **PUSHPALATHA KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated: 08.08.2023 before notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Smt. Thara N & Sri. Manteswamy. T. R residing at #147 4th Cross Nagappa Block Banglore, Srirampuram Bangalore Karnataka 560021, we have changed our minor son's name from **Nishal.M.T** to **Nishal.M,** vide affidavit dated 7/8/2023 sworn to before H.H.Nagaraj advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESHASWINI T.** aged 30 years, W/o. **Nagaraj B.C.,** residing of No. 24, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560104, have changed my name to **YASHASWINI H.T.** vide affidavit dated 07-08-2022 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LALITHA** W/o Jayappa, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 33, Krishnappa Building, 1st Cross, Near Gangamma Temple, Madivala, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name to **SHARADA,** vide affidavit dated 08-08-2023 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMREEN KHANUM,** aged about 33 years, W/o Saqib Ahmed, R/at #120, Mahaveer Wilton Apartments, 22nd Main, Vinayaka Nagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMREEN AHMED** to **SAMREEN KHANUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAMREEN KHANUM** only, vide affidavit dated 07-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16116574N NK RUDRAPPA DALAWAI, of unit: 61FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SHREEDHAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHREEDHAR DALAWAI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Datla Satya Narayanamma,** w/o Datla Rajesh Varma residing at No.2e, 305, Arya hamsa apartment,80 ft road, Kembathalli, J.P Nagar, 8th phase, Bangalore -560083 here by State that my name as been mentioned **Datla Satyanarayanamma** and **Satya Anusha Datla** . Both the above mentioned names belongs to me only. I am the same person called by two names vide affidavit dated: 7/8/2023 sworn before notary Ambreshappa , Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RUCHI AGARWAL, Presently residing at: SC 403, Shriram Spandhana Behind EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India,,
have changed my Name from RUCHI GUPTA to RUCHI AGARWAL
Vide Affidavit dated 07.08.2023 sworn before Sreedharan Nair P.N. Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANU KAUSHIK ALOK,** aged 40 years, S/o. Sri. Alok Kumar Kaushik, Residing at No. 167/1, 2nd Cross, RR Layout, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name to **KANU KAUSHIK,** vide affidavit dated: 28.07.2023 before notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA,** B'luru.

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DIRECTOR SRINI EXPLORES MULTIVERSE WITH *GHOST* AND *BIRBAL!*

Shivarajkumar

Srini

The makers, who wrapped up the shooting of Shivarajkumar's heist thriller *Ghost* on Tuesday, also filmed a few portions of the whodunit *Birbal 2*

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Srini, wrapped up shooting for Shivarajkumar and Anupam Kher starrer *Ghost* on Tuesday, completing with the patchworks. Interestingly, the director has also filmed a few portions that give a glimpse of his next whodunit thriller Birbal 2.

The makers, who shared the first glimpse from the sets of the Birbal sequel, also hinted at a cinema multiverse in the making. This concept is something we have heard, talked about, watched, and discussed of being made in other languages—and a common practice in Hollywood films. Now, director Srini is catching up with the trend in Kannada. He has plans to connect the dots of all my directorials. "I am working on bringing a connection of my debut directorial, *Birbal Trilogy Case 1 — Finding Vajramuni* (2019), into the heist thriller, *Ghost* starring Shivarajkumar. I will be linking Ghost with the sequel of Whodunit, *Birbal,* which, in turn, will connect with *Ghost 2*. So, on Tuesday, when I wrapped the complete shooting with the pending patchwork for *Ghost.* I have also filmed a few shots for the *Birbal* sequel as well," he explains.

Birbal sequel, which is part of a trilogy, has Srini collaborating with Sandesh Productions once again after *Ghost*. "I have just shot a couple of portions, and the full-fledged work for the *Birbal* sequel will kickstart sometime in December, once I am done with the release of Ghost, which is likely to hit the screens this Dasara," says Srini, who also mentioned that he is yet to finalise the rest of the cast and crew.

Rachel David

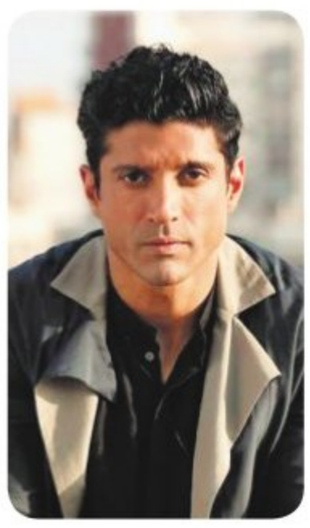
I aim to do something entirely different from my previous films: Rachel David

RACHEL David, who is juggling between Malayalam and Kannada industries, marked her debut with *Love Mocktail 2*, is delighted with the projects coming her way. One of her upcoming films is *Chef Chidambara,* directed by Anand Raj, which features Aniruddha Jatkar in the titular character. When asked about her interest in taking up this role, which is billed to be a bubbly character, and sharing screen space with a more experienced actor like Aniruddha, Rachel says, "This question did cross my mind, and I discussed it with director Anand Raj.

I asked if the age difference would matter on screen. I also had some anxiety because I had never met Aniruddha before. However, Anand Raj assured me that he had done his homework, and our pairing would undoubtedly work." Rachel further added, "I believe that in the present time, age should not hinder someone from being a love interest on screen. What matters most to me is the content. I aim to do something entirely different from my previous films. Whether I am paired with a new or experienced actor, my main concern is how much my character will be valued. In this case, I purely went with the director's instincts."

The makers recently unveiled the first look featuring Aniruddha and the shooting is set to begin with the muhurath function on August 10. Rachel David will join the sets on August 12. The film also stars Nidhi Subbiah as part of the principal cast.

Besides *Chef Chidambara,* Rachel is also part of *Bhuvanam Gaganam, Unlock Raghava,* and an upcoming project, Country Pistol, which is yet to begin shooting.



Farhan Akhtar announces *Don 3*

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ACTOR, director Farhan Akhtar took to social media on Tuesday to announce the third installment of the film series *Don*.

Farhan posted a note talking about how his father writer Javed Akhtar and Salim Khan created Don in 1978. Describing the character, he wrote, "Portrayed by Mr. Amitabh Bachchan with effortless elan, it captured the imagination of theatregoers across the country." The actor further spoke about how he reimagined *Don* with Shah Rukh Khan in 2006 for Don and Don 2 in 2011. "From Don's sardonic wit to his cool and menacing fury, Shah Rukh embodied his persona," wrote Farhan.

Among reports of Ranveer Singh taking on the mantle of *Don,* the *Dil Chahta Hai* director further wrote, "The time has now come to take the legacy of *Don* forward and joining us in this new interpretation will be an actor whose talent and personality I have long admired." After reports started coming in that Ranveer had replaced SRK in *Don,* social media was rife with disapproval. "No SRK, no *Don*," wrote many.

"We hope that you will show the love you have so graciously and generously shown to Mr Bachchan and Shah Rukh Khan," Farhan signed off the note.

Earlier on Tuesday, Farhan and producer Ritesh Sidhwani took to social media to share a 37 second video which shows a glossy red '3' appearing on the screen. As per the video's background music the announcement seems to be of *Don 3*.

The video is taglined "A New Era Begins." *Don 3* is scheduled to hit the big screen in 2025.

'I AM WAITING FOR MY BREAKTHROUGH ALBUM'

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RITVIK Muralidhar's musical journey commenced at the tender age of 4 as a classical singer. He later transitioned to electronic music, composing for radio jingles and short films, marking the beginning of his music career.

His journey in cinema began with *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi,* fast-forwarding five years, he has associated with 8 released projects and a couple of them in different stages of production. His works have earned him recognition and praise for his unique music style over the years.

Reflecting on his path, Ritvik stated, "Every time my films were released, the music reviews were favourable. Even when a few films did not completely meet the expectations I was appreciated for my good work. However, I am still seeking a big breakthrough."

Discussing his musical experience for the upcoming film, *Baang,* directed by Shri Ganesh Parashuram, Ritvik shared, "This is among the three films in which I worked as a full-fledged film album where I composed both songs and background score, allowing me the freedom to experiment, learn new instruments, and innovate."

After facing challenges in gaining exposure as a singer, Ritvik decided to steer his course towards music direction, where he found success. Now, with *Baang,* he is making his debut as an actor. The film features him as Aarav, a rich and jolly spoilt brat revolving around a gang's experiences, blending dark comedy and action.

Recalling the inspiration for his acting debut, Ritvik mentioned, "The idea of becoming an actor sparked while watching Puneeth Rajkumar's film *Appu* during my growing years, though I never expressed it through my musical journey. However, my journey with *Baang* has been right since its inception, and, post *Sankashta Kara Ganapathi*, they all knew that I had the acting instinct in me and waited for an opportunity to place me in the right character. Director Ganesh wanted to cast a newcomer, and he saw the actor in me, and everything fell in place."

Looking ahead, Ritvik's primary focus remains on music. "As for acting, I believe it's a long journey, and I'll assess its seriousness after the film's release," he says.

Ritvik's upcoming projects include *Chef Chidambara, Mr. Rani, Jigar,* and more potential collaborations. "While still seeking that big music break, I remain determined to distinguish myself as a music director, and I aim to achieve a big hit in the future," he signs off.

... says Ritvik Muralidhar, sharing his journey from singer to music director and his experience working in *Baang*, which also marks his acting debut

Ritvik Muralidhar

'Karan took a studied risk with *Rocky Aur Rani...*'

Veteran actor Shabana Azmi talks about *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani*, the evolution in Karan Johar's sensibilities over the years, and why she is not allowed to watch cricket at home

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

ROCKY Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani has been a much-needed shot in the arm for its director Karan Johar. His last directorial, Ae Dil Hai Mushkil (2016), didn't cut it, both critically and commercially. In the past few years, the nepotism barbs against him had become even more scathing. With the advent of OTT and more focus on content-driven cinema, Johar's filmography had become mere nostalgic excursions. Rocky Aur Rani... changed that. This was Johar, returning with an old-world charm updated with new-age sensibilities. But it wasn't just the sprawling sets or the swaying chiffon sarees, Karan's film has been shouldered by an eclectic mix of competent actors: Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan and Shabana Azmi.

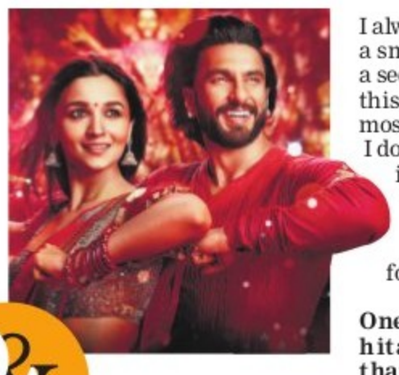
Now, Singh, Bhatt and Bachchan can be labelled Johar regulars, the pleasant addition is Azmi, in probably her first full-blown masala role. As Alia's character's wise grandmother, Jamini, she has a calming presence in an otherwise bustling film. Her tender romance with Dharmendra has also become the talk of the town.

We speak with Azmi on her first Karan Johar outing, kissing Dharmendra and why she is not allowed to watch cricket at home.

Excerpts:

Let's go back to 1998. Kuch Kuch Hota Hai had released and you called up Karan Johar and expressed your displeasure over the portrayal of Kajol's character Anjali in the film. The fact that she is considered pretty only after growing her hair and wearing a saree didn't sit well with you. How would you describe the change in Johar's sensibilities since then?

I think there has been a huge evolution. Seven years since his last release (*Ae Dil Hai Mushkil*) Karan has realised that society is changing and that needs to be reflected in his films. Normally, when you decide to do something like that, it's always considered safe within independent cinema. For mainstream films, the issues *Rocky Aur Rani...* takes up can be called "risky". But Karan took a studied risk. In a commercial film, there is always a willing suspension of disbelief and within that, he raised some pertinent points. In a film of this kind, that only comes from a deep conviction, which Karan had. And that has paid off.



Q&A

***Rocky Aur Rani...* has a very meta casting. All actors are playing characters very close to their off-screen personas. Ranveer Singh is a bright dresser with a golden heart, Jaya Bachchan is stern and cold like she is seen in a lot of paparazzi videos and you fall in love with a poet...**

(Laughs) Oh yes! I never thought of this while we were shooting. This is the first time it is coming to me.

The scene where you kiss Dharmendra is so cute and heartfelt. What were your initial thoughts when you were presented with it?

I never thought it was a big deal. I always knew it was going to be a small peck on the lips. Not for a second, I thought "Should I do this or not?" For me, it was the most natural thing in the world. I don't know what the audience is going crazy about. In another film (*Fire, 1996*) I kissed Nandita Das. Hopefully, this was more comforting to watch (laughs).

Did it take some convincing from Johar to get you on board?

Not really. I have known Karan since he was a chubby little youngster. His father Yash Johar was my husband's (Javed Akhtar) favourite person. So, I have known Karan for years. Also, I was to do another film with him some years ago but couldn't give my dates at that time because I had signed an English film. When he narrated the script of *Rocky Aur Rani...* I had no doubts about doing it. It was a challenge though, but one which I was excited about at this point in my career. Still, I told Karan, "If people throw stones at me, I am going to catch and throw them right back at you." But he kept on saying, "Trust me, Shabana ji, trust me."

One of the film's writers Ishita Moitra recently said that when she was writing your character for the film, you went to her and asked when Jamini went to Shimla in 1978 who accompanied her? Since girls at that time didn't travel alone. Does it take a lot of research to write a Shabana Azmi character, even for a mainstream masala entertainer?

I don't know, these questions come very naturally to me because I am a professionally trained actor. For another project, I remember, I asked what my character does in her spare time. Does she iron clothes? They all made fun of me because I asked such a question (laughs). But my process has always been this, asking questions and forming the backstory for my character as I flesh them out.